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In the Selection of Jurymen By Judge Speer

FAVORITISM AND PREJUDICE

Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee Hears Four Witnesses at Savannah—Transferred from Macon.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—Members of the special Congressional committee which is investigating charges of official misconduct on the part of Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern district of Georgia, today heard four members of the Savannah bar testify to alleged instances in which they charged that the accused jurist displayed favoritism and prejudice in the conduct of cases before him. The investigation which started last Monday at Macon, Ga., was shifted to this city today by direction of Chairman Webb, of the Congressional committee.

Echoes of the famous Green-Gaynor trial presided over by Judge Speer, were heard at the morning session when Alex. A. Lawrence, member of the local bar and one of the attorneys for the defense in that case, accused Judge Speer of having selected "convineing" jurors. He added that, in his opinion, Judge Speer never had observed the requirements of the law in the selection of a jury.

"In the Green and Gaynor case," said Mr. Lawrence, "Judge Speer picked the jury and kept the list secret until the trial opened." Mr. Lawrence related a number of instances which he claimed proved conclusively that Judge Speer had been guilty of repeated misconduct in office.

Jury "Fixed Up."

Cross examination of Mr. Lawrence developed the fact that he had been fined $100 for contempt of court by Judge Speer for charging the judge with "fixing up" the special jury which tried Green and Gaynor.

John Rourke, Jr., city attorney of Savannah, told the committee of making a trip to Mt. Airy, N. C., to secure Judge Speer's signature to a mandate of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in which a decision by Judge Speer was reversed. Mr. Rourke said that Judge Speer grew very angry and refused to sign the mandate. "It was not signed," said the witness "until Judge Speer came to Savannah three weeks later."

Gordon Saussy, a Savannah lawyer, identified a statement he previously had furnished R. Colton Lewis, special examiner for the Department of Justice, concerning a case in which he claimed that Judge Speer had taken action without jurisdiction.

The last witness today was Judge A. A. Cobb, of Judge Speer's counsel. He said he had represented Judge Speer in an action brought by the accused jurist to have his mother's will set aside. The witness said that the trial judge in the case directed a verdict in favor of Judge Speer and that he had charged no fee for his services. He took occasion to pay a high tribute tot what he described as the many good qualities of Judge Speer.

It is understood that Thomas S. Felder, attorney general of Georgia, probably will take the stand tomorrow.

EARLY HEARINGS ON TRUST PROGRAM

Will Probably Be agreed Upon By Both Houses

PLANS TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE

President Wilson Made It Clear That Nothing, in Spirit Not a Monopoly, Would be Barred. Trade Commission.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Plans for public hearings on the anti-trust legislation programme in Congress probably will take definite shape tomorrow, when the House Judiciary and Interstate Commerce committees will hold separate meetings. There is some feeling between the committees in both branches of Congress over the question of jurisdiction and it was said tonight that the House Judiciary committee probably would not consent to join the hearings, which Chairman Newlands, of the State committee on Interstate Commerce and his colleagues have suggested.

Early hearings probably will be agreed upon by both the House committees. The Judiciary committee expects to examine soon William Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania; Donald R. Aichberg, of the Progressive National headquarters, and Herbert Knox Smith, former Federal commissioner of corporations, who have submitted requests to be heard through Progressive Leader Murdock.

Representatives Clayton, Floyd and Carlin informally conferred over the situation today in preparation for the meeting of the Judiciary committee tomorrow and some of the members of the Interstate Commerce committee of the House talked over their plans. Representative Covington, who was not present when the other Democrats of the latter committee conferred at the White House recently, called on the President today and discussed the Interstate Trade Commission bill.

Committee Meets Wednesday.

The Senate Interstate Commerce committee will meet Wednesday when the testimony of joint hearings will be considered.

President Wilson made it clear today that with respect to holding companies the administration did not mean to bar anything that was not in "nature and spirit a monopoly."

It was pointed out to the President that a wide sweeping prohibition of holding companies would affect concerns which had been required to organize subsidiary companies to comply with certain State laws. The President let it be known in that connection that where a business of that kind was being carried on by practically the same corporation there would be no restriction on it.

With respect to the proposed interstate trade commission the President stated it would not be an administra- information. It would not supplant but supplement. It would be in the position of investigation and calling the attention of the Department of Justice to its disclosures of the general business situation, and monopolies. In the formulation also of decrees after a judgment has been rendered by the courts, the President thinks the commission might be a valuable instrument of advice.

SEVERE STORM IN PACIFIC STATES

High Wind Accompanied By Snow and Rain

THREE LIVES WERE LOST

Property Damaged by Wind—Roofs of State Buildings Were Blown Off and Other Houses Totally Destroyed.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—A severe storm swept the Pacific Northwest today, snow and rain being accompanied by a high wind which at some places attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The storm on Puget sound was the most severe recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau here. The wind blew 60 miles at Cape Flattery and 54 miles an hour here.

A portion of Eugene, Ore., was flooded by the overflow from Amazon creek. Telephone and telegraph lines between Portland and Salem were crippled. At Salem the storm unroofed a portion of the State insane asylum and at Baker, Ore., the court house was damaged and many houses were unroofed. At Junction City, Ore., the water tower supplying the city, was blown down.

More than an inch and one-half of rain had fallen at Portland in the last 24 hours and the excess of rainfall here since January 1st, has been 5 1-3 inches.

Three Men Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Three men were drowned, a boy was reported to have lost his life, many persons were driven from their homes; buildings were damaged, and steam and electric railway traffic was either tied up or seriously interrupted in Southern California today as the result of rain which deluged this section in the last 24 hours.

The deaths were those of Louis Jones, a retired banker of Montecito; Hugh Spur Haven, said to be a Chicago capitalist, drowned near Monrovia, and Rico Rodiguez, who drowned near Whittier. An unidentified boy was said to have been swept into the Los Angeles river.

For ten miles along the Rio Hondo, near Montabello, ranches were marooned. The Southern Pacific, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake and the Santa Fe railroads all suffered from this deluge.

Damage to highways in Los Angeles county alone is estimated at $500,000. With the entire countryside literally soaking the forecast for tonight and tomorrow was for more rain. In 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock this afternoon the precipitation was 4.4 inches.

Train Service Crippled.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The second day of the storm which has held the western seaboard in its grip, closed with rail transportation facilities crippled by floods, cloud bursts, washouts, and land slides. The southern and west regions of California received the brunt of the rain and snow laden gales. Traffic on the overland lines of the Southern Pacific had been tied up since yesterday and 200 pleasure seeking Shriners, with 150 members of other organizations, attracted to Truckee, Cal., by a winter carnival, were marooned in the snow.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Former Senator Lyman R. Casey, 77 years old, of Jamestown, N. D., died here today of heart failure. He served from 1889 to 1893.

RADIUM AS CANCER CURE UNCERTAIN

Treatment Is Still Experimental Says Dr. Cambell

BEFORE MINES COMMITTEE

Two Out of Every Five Treatments for Internal Cancer Prove Fatal —Secretary Lane Before the Committee.

Washington, January 26.—Radium as a cure for cancer still is on an experimental stage, and its use in the treatment of internal cancer results fatally in a large percentage of cases, according to the testimony before the House Mines Committee today of Dr. William H. Campbell, director of the radium clinic of Pennsylvania .Dr. Campbell told the committee that, so far as the deeper cancers are concerned "we cannot tell today what the outcome of the radium treatment will be."

"We can tell," he said, "that there is a disappearance of the tumor, that the radium causes the disintegration of the tissue of the cancer, but something is created in that disappearance which is absorbed by the blood and which kills my patients. I cannot tell, nobody can tell for four or five years, just what the result will be."

"How many of your patients have died as a result of your treatment?" asked Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina.

Dr. Campbell demurred at this, but finally said that two out of five of the cases treated ended fatally. He added that all were in cases where the disease would have resulted in death in a few months without treatment.

Dr. Campbell said that at the present price of radium, the cost to patients ought not to be prohibitive. "I can treat patients at four cents per milligram of radium per hour, on an investment and double my money in a year," he declared.

Dr. Frances B. Donoghue, of Boston, urged that the committee include in any legislation for protecting the radium supply, "substitutes for radium." He said that mesothorium, a much cheaper product than radium, was equally effective.

Opposed Interference.

James C. Gray, general counsel for the Radium Chemical Company, told the committee that radium treatment had relieved him of cancer after several ineffective operations. He opposed government interference with the production of radium.

Dr. John T. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory, of the United States Public Health Service, declared that the Public Health Service was in a position to take charge of the production of radium for the benefit of the entire country.

Secretary of the Interior Lane told the committee that Congress should break "up the monopoly that keeps radium at a fabulously prohibitive price," and enact legislation to put the curative mineral on the market cheaply for the large number of sufferers. He said there was no intention to look up the mineral or lands indefinitely but simply to get radium out for public use where it would not be in the hands of a monopoly.

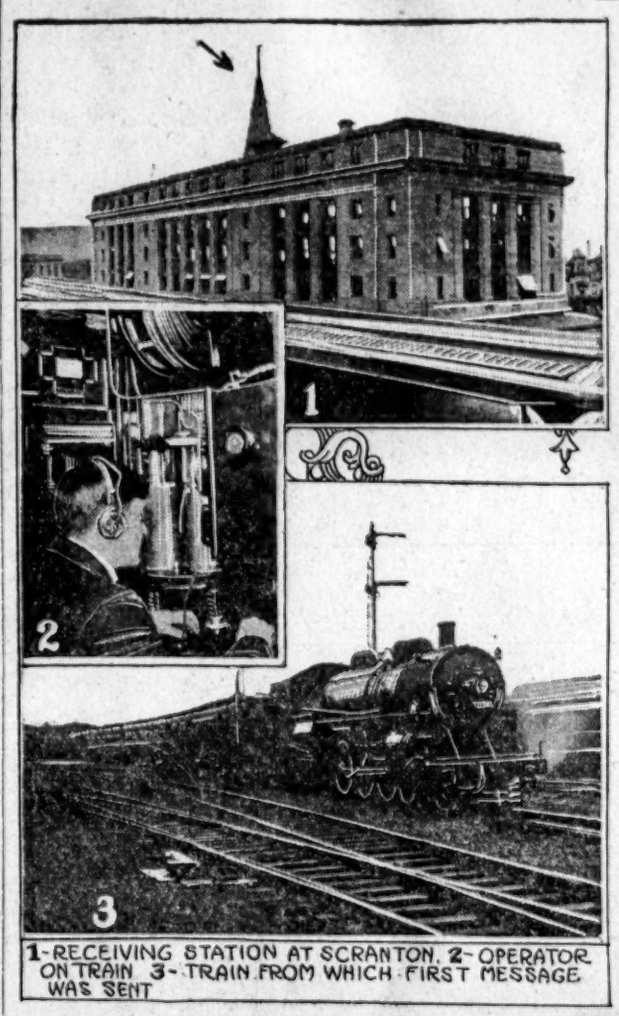
Secretary Lane's proposal was to divide a certain area into tracts of 360 acres, allow exclusive licenses to prospect and if a prospector found radium, to allow him all the usual rights except that the government would take 20 or 25 per cent. of the radium obtained. He would give the government absolute control over a certain definite area for the development of radium on its own initiative.

Lane's Idea.

"I believe that we should not be confined to developing the ores on any single withdrawn area," said Secretary Lane. "We should say to all the prospectors in the country, 'go out and find these ores, the government will buy the ore from you at a reasonable compensatory price and will reduce the ores ourselves.' Thus we would have all of the radium ores that might be discovered at our service.

"We have demand from the United States hospitals for more radium than we can hope to secure in the near future. But I believe that we should place supplies of radium in hospitals in cities throughout the country where it would be readily available to the greatest possible number of people."

Trains Equipped With Wireless Telegraph.



1-RECEIVING STATION AT SCRANTON. 2-OPERATOR ON TRAIN. 3-TRAIN FROM WHICH FIRST MESSAGE WAS SENT

An Eastern railroad, the Lackawanna, has installed a system of wireless telegraphy on various of its express trains, an innovation in land transportation that is expected to prove as successful commercially as it has practically. Important cities along the line have been equipped with receiving stations. The first message by wireless from a train was sent a few days ago. The pictures show the operator sending wireless dispatches from a train, the receiving station at Scranton, Pa., and the train from which the first message was flashed.

REPORTS TELL OF FRISCO FAILURE

Investigation By Inter-State Commerce Commission

OFFICERS POCKETED MONEY

The Acquisition and Financing of Too Many New Lines Given as One Reason for Failure of Big Road—Manipulations.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Financial operations, which included the acquirment of lines through syndicates which profited to the extent of more than $8,000,000, some of which was pocketed by the road's own officers, are cited as among the underlying causes for the insolvency of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, in a report to the Senate today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the 'Frisco lines receivership. No recommendations are made by the commission, E. E. Clark, the chairman, stating in the letter of transmittal that they were not called for in the Senate resolution directing the investigation.

The report shows that the funded debt of the railroad May 27, 1913, when the receivership was ordered, amounted to 83.63 of the total capital liability, the total capital at that time amounting to $295,633,933.72, of which only $51,364,100 was capital stock and $244,269,833.72 was funded debt, including equipment trust notes.

That the interest bearing liabilities of the 'Frisco system exceeded the stock liability by 375 per cent, "and were wholly disproportionate when compared with the capitalization of other carriers," is asserted by the commission which submits figures for eight selected railroads showing the average ratio of funded debts to capital liability to 53.65 per cent.

The report further declares that the inability of the 'Frisco to meet its obligations seemed to have been apparent for some time prior to the application for a receivership; that strenuous efforts were made by its officers to tide over financial difficulties from day to day; that money was borrowed until every avenue of assistance was exhausted, marketble securities being either sold or pledged as collateral under the numerous loans; and that notwithstanding this exhausted financial condition the 'Frisco sold to Speyer & Co., of New York, $3,000,000 of its general lien 5 per cent bonds, a transaction which the commission declares warranted condemnation.

Causes Summarized.

Summarized, the commission's report attributes the insolvency of the 'Frisco to the following causes:

"Disproportionate capitalization.

"The acquisition of new lines.

"The financing by the 'Frisco of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad and other south Texas lines.

"The desire for an entrance into Chicago, resulting in the assumption of heavy fixed charges in the acquisition of the stock of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

"The sale of its securities at prices so low as to indicate a deplorably weakened credit or an extravagant arrangement with bankers to whom large profits accrued in the purchase of the bonds and the subsequent sale of same to the public.

"Miscelaneous causes among which are the payment of dividends upon its preferred stock in spite of its weakened credit and need of money.

"Poor investments and expensive rentals among which are the investment in the New Orleans Terminal Company, stock in the Kirby Lumber Company, and rentals paid the Crawford Mining Company."

Detailed description is given of the operations of syndicates formed to finance the construction of a number of lines and the sale of such properties to the 'Frisco ad a summary of these operations in which B. F. Yonkum and other officers of the 'Frisco participated is given as follows:

"Oklahoma City & Western, amount paid in $2,097,043.95; profit $369,278.82.

"St. Louis, San Francisco & New Orleans, amount paid in $5,300,000; progt $837,400.

"St. Louis & Gulf, amount paid in $2,700,000; profit $1,385,969.52.

"St. Louis & Oklahoma City, amount paid in $1,000,000; profit $556,150.

"St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern, $3,423,432815; profit $719,574.90.

"Adkins Valley & Western, $3,046,635; profit $589,767.32.

"New Iberia & Northern, $2,000,000; profit $500,000.

"St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, $3,981,000; profit $3,011,928.95.

"Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific, amount paid in $3,000,000; profit $375,000.

"Total amount paid in $26,548,111.05; profit $8,444,796.51."

REFINERS OPPOSE INCREASE

Of Five Per Cent Being Asked for By The Eastern Railroads—Means Bankruptcy.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Independent oil refiners of the territory east of the Mississippi river and North of the Ohio told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that they virtually would be driven out of business if the general five per cent freight rate increase demanded by the railroads were granted.

They said the freight tariffs figured on the basis of that increase and suspended by the commission pending hearings would directly benefit the Standard Oil Company at the expense of the independents.

The first day of the commission's hearing for the shippers was given over to the petroleum industry. F. W. Boltz, of Cleveland, traffic manager of the National Petroleum Association, comprising about forty independents, presented tables calculated to show that the proposed rates discriminated against several cities where independent refiners were located.

Boltz said he did not charge that they were framed for the benefit of the Standard Oil Company, though that was the effect in many instances.

Two independent refiners, R. C. Pew, of Toledo, and T. W. Westgate, of Titusville and L. W. Gotwals, representing a Philadelphia refining company, joined Boltz in maintaining that the proposed increase would more than wipe out the narrow margin of profit in export oil trade. They testified that the tSandard Oil Company enjoyed advantages from its pipe lines and other sources which enabled it to control the market absolutely, and that the price of crude oil from the Pennsylvania fields to independents had risen from $1.30 to $2.77 a barrel in the last twenty months with no proportionate advance in asles price.

Tomorrow the ice shippers of the Eastern territory will lbe heard, and other industries will occupy the commission's time day by day for many weeks.

SPLIT HER HEAD WITH AN AXE

Evidence Developed That Some Unknown Person Probably Criminally Assaulted Mrs. Lynch.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Smithfield, N. C., Jan. 26.—A Johnston county coroner's jury investigating the horrible murder of Mrs. William Lynch, near Wendell, developed evidence that some unknown person probably criminally assaulted her and used an axe found on the premises to literally split her head open in two directions.

The bloody axe was found near a saw mill camp, sticking in a stump; also some parts of her wearing apparel. A negro employee of another saw mill camp, who has disappeared, is suspected. Shoes he left behind fit the track of the murderer.

Wake Coroner Finds No Clue.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 26.—Without getting the slightest clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly crime, Coroner Chas. A. Seapark is back from Wendell where he went to investigate the murder of Mrs. William Lynch last Saturday night.

The crime was committed at the Lynch home right on the Wake and Johnston county line. Mrs. Lynch was found Saturday night about 11 o'clock after an hour's search by her husband and neighbors.

She had been killed with an axe and the body dragged fifty yards and hid in a brush pile. The husband had been to Wendell for the afternoon and missed his wife when he returned about ten o'clock Saturday night.

One Negro Arrested.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—At Wendell tonight Jim Wilson, a negro was arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Millie Lynch Saturday. He was lodged in jail, although he denied his own guilt, and alleged two other negroes were the guilty parties.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 26.—The Russell Lamson building, one of the largest here, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at $360,000.

MINERS BEGIN LEGAL BATTLE

In Defense of President Moyer of the Western Federation—Motion to Quash Indictments.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 26.—The Western Federation of Miners today began its fight in the courts in behalf of its president, Charles H. Moyer, and its thirty odd officials and members who are under indictment here on the charge of conspiring to interfere with non-union employees of the Michigan copper mines.

When the strike cases were called in the Houghton county circuit court, counsel for the Federation asked for time within which to make special pleas and at the same time filed a motion to quash the indictments on the main grounds that the special grand jury had been illegally summoned and that its deliberations had not been conducted in secret in accordance with law.

Judge O'Brien announced that he would devote tomorrow afternoon to hearing arguments on the motion. Angus W. Kerr, E. F. Legendre and A. E. McNally will appear as attorneys for the Union and Prosecutor Anthony Lucas and Special Prosecutor George E. Nichols will represent the state.

Federation lawyers are expected to renew their demand for a copy of testimony before the grand jury. Mr. Kerr stated today an attack also would be made on the form of the indictments. After this preliminary skirmish, the next move of the Union forces probably will be an application for a change of venue in all the important strike cases pending.

"Moyer, Hahoney and the other officials will be here when they are needed," said Mr. Kerr.

The strikers who were indicted jointly with them today were released under bond to return to court next Monday.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Maxima Ramos, Spanish military aviator, was killed here today when he fell in his aeroplane from a considerable height.

OUTLINES

The Western Federation of Miners began a legal battle yesterday in behalf of their president, Chas. H. Moyer. A motion to quash the indictment was the first move.

Oil refiners in the East told the Interstate Commerce Commission that they were opposed to the 5 per cent increase in freight rates for the Eastern railroads.

The Interstate Commerce Commission told the Senate in their report of the investigation of the failure of the 'Frisco system of railroads that the financing of too many new roads was partly the cause of the failure.

The investigation of the acts of Judge Speer while Federal judge for the southern district of Georgia, by a sub-committee from the House Judiciary, was continued in Savannah yesterday after being transferred from Macon, where the hearings began.

A doctor told the House Mines committee that the cure of cancer by radium treatment was only in the experimental stage so far and that two out of every five treatments for internal cancer have proven fatal.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans weaker. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.02; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-4. Corn barely steady 70 7-8. Flour steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

Where Boxing Stops and Fighting Begins

"WHEN YOU TAKE THE GLOVES OFF," SAID MASSACHUSETTS' BOXING LEGISLATORS.

Boston, Mass., January 26.—The Massachusetts Legislature includes seven former expert boxers, some of whom admitted they had made money in the ring, it was brought out today during a hearing on bills proposing regulations for boxing exhibitions.

Representative Lewis R. Sullivan, after describing his own ring experiences, declaring that boxing produced the best type of citizenship. Asked when boxing ceased to be boxing and became fighting, he said:

"When you take the gloves off."

Representative John F. Sheehan said he won three boxing championships. "Boxing teaches self-reliance, self-confidence and improves the morals," he said.

To demonstrate to the committee what his idea of boxing is, he volunteered to put on the gloves with some of his colleagues who had had ring experience, but his offer was declined.

NORFLEET LYON A SUICIDE

Kinston Man Takes His Life in Hotel by Swallowing Poison—Leaves No Word of Explanation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., January 26.—Norfleet Lyon, about 30, a farmer and well connected, committed suicide in the Neuse Hotel here early today by taking poison. He is believed to have swallowed three and one-half ounces of the stuff.

Lyon had been drinking, it is said, and probably was despondent. He was found in a room on the second floor at 10 o'clock and the body was warm, but when a physician arrived the man was beyond resuscitation. He left no word to explain his motive. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

SKULL CRUSHED BY WHEELS OF LUMBER-LADEN WAGON.

Charles Bailey Dragged Twenty-five Yards Then Instantly Killed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 26.—In a runaway accident near Tarboro today, Charles Bailey, aged 35 years, was thrown from a wagon loaded with lumber, dragged 25 yards and then instantly killed by the rear wheels crushing his skull.

Bailey came to this county recently from Kentucky and was driving a pair of mules which he purchased Friday.

Kansas Woman to Run For Congress

MRS. MURPHY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY ON THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

Goodland, Kas., January 26.—Mrs. Eva M. Murphy, of Goodland, today announced her candidacy for Congress from the Sixth Kansas district as a Progressive.

"The fact that I am a wife and a mother, I believe will aid me," said Mrs. Murphy in her announcement. "Since my children are grown and my husband is willing I have decided to be a candidate."

John R. Connelly, a Democrat, now represents the Sixth district.

Mrs. Murphy is recording secretary of the Kansas State Woman's Christian Temperance Union and is prominent in the work of the Kansas Federation of Woman's Clubs. She announced a pledge to devote herself largely to securing an amendment to the constitution for National prohibition.

EXPECT HAMMER TO WITHDRAW

Such Is Strong Belief in Washington—Embarrassment for Friends If He Does Not.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 26.—Well informed North Carolinians here tonight are strong in the belief that the opposition to W. C. Hammer for district attorney for western North Carolina has become so strong that the Asheboro man is on the eve of withdrawing from the race. Should Mr. Hammer decide to pursue such a course, it is certain that he would relieve a very embarrassing situation for some of his friends who have stood by him so well.

Senator Overman admitted today that he had heard of the rumors that Hammer would retire from the race, but said that he had heard nothing from Mr. Hammer himself as to his future course. The junior Senator said that the case had not progressed in the least since he and Senator Simmons took the matter up with Attorney General McReynolds before Christmas, when the head of the Department of Justice refused to send Hammer's name to the President until after he had had an opportunity to present the papers in the case, including the now famous and somewhat annoying affidavit which Hammer was instrumental in having drawn against E. L. Auman, of Asheboro.

It is said that if Hammer persists in remaining in the race for the job, it is certain to cause an estrangement

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NEWBERN TO RALEIGH.

Division Superintendent Akers to be Transferred February 1st.

Newbern, N. C., January 26.—Division Superintendent C. W. Akers, of the Norfolk Southern, will be transferred from Newbern to Raleigh. John C. Lewis, of Newbern, will succeed Mr. Akers as division superintendent, with headquarters in this city.

For over four years Mr. Lewis has been train master at this place, and his promotion is gratifying news to his friends in this city.

The change will take place February 1st.

WASHINGTON AS A MASON.

Memorial to be Erected to Country's First President.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 26.—The memory of "Washington the Mason", is to be perpetuated by the erection of a permanent temple here. Plans for the memorial are to be outlined at a meeting here February 22nd of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, at which many grand jurisdictions throughout the country will be represented.

FIGHTING FOR KING COLE

The First Legal Battle Between Rival Leagues Will be for the Famous Pitcher.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The first of the legal battles oson to be waged between the forces of "organized" and "outlaw" baseball will concern possession of the services of Ward Miller "King Cole" and William Killifer.

Miller, the outfielder, whose desertion of the Chicago National for the St. Louis Federals was announced recently, stepped into the lime light today when President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs announced he was prepared to sue for an injunction to prevent Miller from playing with the rival league and would sue the player personally for damages should the latter play with St. Louis.

Josh DeVore today was lost to the Federals. He received a telegram which declared the Philadelphia Nationals ha dacecpted his terms.

The Federal League through President Gilmore declared today that it had a clear case against the New York Americans for the services of Pitcher Cole, who had signed a Federal contract. The New York club has announced that Cole had made a proposition which the Club has accepted and argued, according to reports from the East, that this acceptance was equivalent to signing Cole. Cole said he had not made terms with the New York Club.

HARBOR OF REFUGE NOT YET AWHILE.

Work Will Not Begin Until Another Appropriation.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 26.—Harry T. Patterson, a government engineer, predicts that bids for work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout will not be called for until after another appropriation is made by Congress. This is believed to mean a delay of at least six months. The plans and specifications for the great undertaking are now in Washington. Congressman Faison has been informed by Maj. H. W. Stickle, of the corps of engineers that bids for the improvement of Taylor Creek near Beaufort will be advertised for as soon as funds are received from the municipality of Beaufort. This is an improvement in connection with the inland waterway. The government alloyed an appropriation for the greater portion of the expense, requiring the balance to be donated by the town. After months of delay, a recent bond issue election made the town's contribution possible. It will require three months to deepen Taylor creek, which will afford a short cut from Beaufort harbor to Core sound and the rich trucking country bordering the latter.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Wilson Institutions Hold Their Annual Meetings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 26.—All local banks have held their directors' meetings and have elected officers. The First National Bank declared an annual dividend of 8 per cent and passed $10,000 to the surplus. Branch Banking Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, making a total of 9 per cent the past year and increased the surplus. Citizens' Bank and the Wilson Trust & Savings Bank largely increased their surplus accounts.

The officers elected are as follows:

First National Bank: President, John F. Bruton; vice president, Jonas Oettinger; cashier, W. E. Warren.

Branch Banking Co.: President, S. H. Anderson; vice president and trust officer, E. A. Darden; cashier, H. H. Murray.

Citizens' Bank: President, R. G. Briggs; cashier, W. M. Farmer; assistant cashier, M. B. Farmer.

Wilson Trust & Savings Bank: President, John F. Bruton; cashier, E. T. Barnes.

BICKETT AT KINSTON.

Attorney General to Deliver Commencement Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 26.—The superintendent of public schools here has been notified that Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general, and one of the State's foremost orators, will deliver the commencement address at the high school finals on May 15th. Efforts to have Dr. Shosuke Sato, the noted Japanese professor now lecturing at the University of North Carolina, come here have failed, Dr. Sato announcing that he has determined to confine his stay in North Carolina to Chapel Hill. Dr. H. W. Chase, professor of education at the university, will probably spend several days here before the closing of the city schools to inspect the system, advise teachers and lecture to the public.

Five of the family of A. E. Barwick, a well-to-do farmer at Deep Run, are down with typhoid fever, believed to have had its source in contaminated water. The patients are both parents and three children. All are expected to recover. A trained nurse has been sent to the home from Kinston.

DROWNED AT SOUTHPORT.

Negro Walks or Stumbles From Government Dock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 26.—Ira Swain, colored, second cook on the United States suction dredge, Cape Fear, either walked or stumbled from the government dock, foot of the Garrison, and was drowned, Saturday morning about 5 o'clock.

Swain lived at home, and as was his habit, was returning to the boat. The weather was thick, rainy and squally. The dredge Winyaw Bay was lying at the dock. The cook on this boat heard the cry of Swain, but could do nothing to aid the man, it being nearly impossible to distinguish any object, and the sweep of the tide quickly carried away the man in the water. Swain was about 23 years old, and bore a good reputation. He leaves a widow, no children.

J. REECE BLAIR DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE.

Prominent Lawyer of Troy and Former Legislator.

Troy, N. C., Jan. 26.—J. Reece Blair an attorney of Montgomery county, died at his home here at 8 o'clock tonight from paralysis with which he was affected Saturday.

For years he had been one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the State, serving in both Houses of the General Assembly and on the State executive committee.

—J. P. Council, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman C. E. Wood for vagrancy. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

..Theatrical..

Tonight the Academy offers an attraction delightful in "Macaria", a fine dramatization of the well known story, and seats for the performance can now be secured at Plummer's.

To give a synopsis of the story that Charles Marshall Jelleff has woven into his play from the novel of Augusta J. Evans' "Macaria" would be impossible in so short a space, but it can be stated that, like the rest of life, the keynote of the play is based upon love, and of many kinds. The love that Irene Huntingdon bore for the poor boy of the village, Russell Aubrey, and the love he had for her, so great and powerful that it brought him up from obscurity to fame. The love that Irene bore her father so that in obedience to his word she turned her back upon the man she loved and how in the end they were reunited is all told in a tender and charming manner.

Then again, the wonderful love that Electra, the cousin of Russell, held for him, so sweet and yet so sorrowful, for she could never see its longed for attainment, and yet so strong was her devotion that it caused her to give up the only thing she had to aid him, her life.

And then the amusing, quaint love that Dr. Hiram Arnold, who in his declining years after a life of singleness succumbs to the charms of a lady whose vision had been a hazy dream with him for life.

And then, the fighting enmity love that Uncle Eric and Dr. Arnold bore for one another.

Great Music Show Thursday.

If press notices count for anything, and they should count for much, Wilmington theatre-goers will witness one of the greatest of musical successes Thursday, at matinee and night, when the latest Berlin music sensation, "A Modern Eve," is presented. The company is a tremendous one and the stage settings magnificent. The chorus is large and a noted cast of principals will appear. Seats for both performances can now be reserved at Plummer's, where the seat sales for matinee and night opened this morning.

"A Modern Eve" was most flatteringly received in the larger Virginia cities and the press of Raleigh lavish praise on the big attraction, while from the Charlotte News of Sunday comes the following:

"Tuneful and whistleable music, amusing comedy and a likely-looking chorus are features of the Berlin operetta, 'A Modern Eve,' presented at the Academy of Music yesterday matinee and night and whether it was the fact that a play of the kind had not been here for quite a while or whether it was the intrinsic merit of the production the audience got a great deal of enjoyment out of it.

"It was one continuous ripple of laughter from the time Edward Hume, as Casimir Cascadier, the suffragette-pestered husband appeared on the stage until the last curtain. He was instantly recognized as the unique comedian who appeared here last season and made a hit as the chimney sweep in 'The Heartbreakers.' As the hen-pecked husband he was very, very funny, the role fitting him like a glove. He was the outstanding figure in the cast. Harry Dickson as suitor to one of Mme. Cascadier's daughters of very modern ideas and Lawrence Ackerlind as suitor for her sister were also very good, while Miss Henrietta Tedro as Madame Cascadier, the woman who dominated everybody in the household, was splendid."

Great Actress Coming.

The greatest of all comediennes, Henrietta Crosman, and her excellent company, will be seen at the Academy next Monday in her greatest success, "The Tongues of Men," which comes direct from New York.

In Manhattan the critics were kind enough to heap their praises upon both Miss Crosman and her play and in many instances "The Tongues of Men" was called the best comedy that had been seen in New York in years. Certainly "The Tongues of Men" is the best play that Miss Crosman has appeared in since she was in "Mistress Nell" some ten years ago.

At the Victoria.

The Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, opened up its third week of triumph yesterday and big new laurels were added to its brow. In fact, the new bill, which opened most auspiciously yesterday afternoon at matinee and was followed by two rousing performances last night, each attended by a "standing room only" audience, is the best yet. It is the most elaborate and the variety is fine. Crowded into the bill are some of the best Keith vaudeville acts, while there are new photoplays and a swell musical programme by Prof. Brown's Victoria orchestra, and, by the way, the programme of overtures and "between acts" stuff is fine, including "Good-Bye Boys," the popular Von Tilzer march; merry selections from "The Spring Maid," by Reinhardt; New York, London and Paris catchy selections, by Evans, and "La Remba" tango by Carroll.

Every one of the present vaudeville acts is a star, and yesterday came in for loud and most appreciative encores. The Flying Henrys received a perfect ovation, their aerial work being of a high and daring order, the best ever seen in this city; Raphael Gulano, master of the accordeon, was also thunderously received, and his playing was of superb type, stamping him as one of the musical celebrities of the country; Rogers and Dorma waxed furiously merry in a pleasing sketch, in which Comedian Rogers appeared as a black-face and charming Miss Dorma portrayed in merry fashion the role of a mulatto; and Smith and Farmer dished up fun galore in a clever, up-to-date skit. The pictures by the Victoriascope were real wonders, too.

The usual matinee and two evening performances will be given today.

"The Last Days of Pompeii."

In view of the fact that it will take two hours to make the mammoth presentation of "The Last Days of Pompeii," which the Grand Theatre will offer tomorrow and Thursday, and as the management does not want to inconvenience any of the tremendous audiences that will likely be on hand, the Grand has made announcement of the hours of presentation of this mammoth film, which is in eight reels. This does not mean that there will not be a continuous performance at the Grand on these days, but that the presentation of the film will commence at 11 A. M.; so that if theatre-goers observe the time they will not have to wait, nor will they witness the last reels before the first. The time of beginning each presentation will be every two hours. In other words, the shows will start at 11 o'clock in the morning, one, three and five o'clock in the afternoon and seven and nine o'clock at night. It will take two hours to make the presentation, which alone indicates its stupendousness. There will be elaborate and appropriate music during each performance by the Wurlitzer Orchestra.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou will indeed make a classical and "classy" offering today when it heads its mammoth bill with "Ivanhoe," in four big reels. As is well known "Ivanhoe" was from the pen of Sir Walter Scott and many consider it the masterpiece of this masterly writer. In the moving picture version all the main points of the great story have been powerfully and vividly brought out, and the production cost a pile of money. The chance to witness this really stupendous production should not be missed. To lend additional charm and strength to the film the well known young romantic actor, King Bagott, will appear in the title role, that of "Ivanhoe," while the noted young actress, Miss Leah Baird will portray the part of "Rebecca," the Jewess. The stage settings are most spectacular and the scenes at the court of "Richard the Lion Hearted," and in the camp of daring "Robin Hood" are graphic and magnificent.

But the Bijou will not rest content to furnish this one film alone, but will also present the great laugh maker, "Mike and Jake at College." Yet in the face of today's big, costly offering the Bijou will not advance its price of admission, which will remain at 5 cents.

At The Grand Today.

The Grand Theatre has opened another big week and one which will bring to the fore some of the rarest and biggest of things, because, among other features, will be presented the great eight-reel historical drama, "The Last Days of Pompeii," this mammoth presentation being made tomorrow and Thursday, with special effects and special music. It will be the most notable moving picture event of years and the Grand has made elaborate preparations for it.

But today's bill is going to be a great triumph and will offer four of the very latest and very best of films, besides plenty of superb music by the magnificent Wurtlizer Orchestra. The films today will be lead by the Vitagraph's big success, "Bunny for the Cause," in which is introduced the noted comedian, John Bunny, and he will be given a rousing welcome back by Grand devotees. In the dramatic line the leader will be Lubin's "Through Flaming Paths," which is the story of two young men's love for the daughter of a rich mine owner. Another swell dramatic will be Selig's "With Eyes So Blue and Tender," which is a story of the sea. Pathe's latest Weekly will also be a feature, depicting the latest current events in vivid manner.

CREW NARROWLY ESCAPED

When Launch "Benefit" Was Lost in North River.

Newbern, N. C., January 26.—News reached Newbern today of an accident near Beaufort Friday which came near costing the lives of the crew of the launch "Benefit," owned by Tom Norris, who lives near that place. On Friday morning Mr. Norris and his two sons, Corbett and Alex, went over to Eason's creek after a cargo of cotton. The cotton was placed on the vessel and the return trip begun. While coming up North river the boat struck on a shoal and the heavy seas had the craft at their mercy.

The men signalled the life saving station and fortunately attracted the attention of the crew at that place. A boat was put out and they were carried ashore. Returning to stranded craft the life savers removed the engines and cargo, carrying these to land, and returned in the hopes of saving the boat, but they were unable to do this and the craft was broken up and carried out to sea. The vessel was forty feet in length and was valued at three thousand dollars.

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TOBACCO WAREHOUSE WANTED.

And Newbern Business Men Will Try to Provide It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 26.—Realizing that Newbern needs a tobacco warehouse, a number of the business men have announced that they will exert every effort to get such an enterprise for this city and there is every reason to believe that they will be successful in their determination. A few years ago there was a warehouse in operation here, but at that time but little tobacco was grown here and this did not prove to be as successful as had been anticipated and it was closed.

During the past few years the farmers have been growing more and more tobacco each year and those in this section have been compelled to carry the weed to Kinston or to Goldsboro. The business men realize that they are losing money on this account and intend changing this condition if there is any possible opportunity of doing so. A big mass meeting at which plans for the opening of a warehouse will be discussed, has been planned for tonight and after this has been held the public will definitely know whether the warehouse is to be operated.

MRS. J. W. HOLLIDAY DEAD.

Passes Away at Her Home at Gallavant's Ferry, S. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 26.—News reached here last night of the death of Mrs. J. W. Holliday, formerly Miss Metie Gressett, which occurred at her home at Galavant's Ferry, S. C., Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Col. Reuben Gressett, of South Carolina, who was one of that State's honored citizens. Her mother was a Miss George, of Columbus county, which made deceased a near kinswoman of the Richardsons, Highs, Wootens and Georges, of Whiteville, and the Powels and Soles, of Fair Bluff.

She is survived by one son, Mr. Francis Holliday, and two daughters, Misses Winnie and Netta Holliday.

She was married many years ago to the late Mr. J. W. Holliday, of Gallivant's Ferry, S. C., who was one of that State's most successful business men. He left a large estate.

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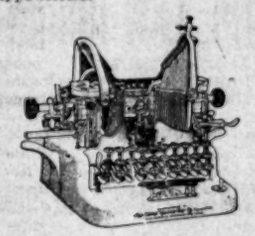

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STATE FILES BRIEF

Forwarded to Washington by Chairman Travis

Printed Document of 26 Pages Sent to Interstate Commerce Commission Sets Forth Contentions as to Rates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—This was the last day for the filing of briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the petition of the railroad companies and the North Carolina Corporation Commission for the application of the reduced interstate freight rates to North Carolina points under the special compromise between the railroad companies and the special session of the Legislature. Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, forwarded his brief for the commission to Washington last night. It makes a printed document of 26 pages.

The brief reviews the whole scope of Virginia cities rate discrimination against North Carolina and the proposed reduced rates from Western points to North Carolina that would in part relieve this State. Concerning the Virginia cities-Carolina conditions sought to be relieved, the brief makes this pointed comment:

"Virginia city merchants are, and have always been, the nearest, most active and aggressive competitors of North Carolina merchants in the North Carolina towns for North Carolina business. While on the other hand the North Carolina merchants have no opportunity whatever to compete with the Virginia merchants in the natural territory to Virginia cities. This is caused by the great inequality of the rate. The North Carolina merchants do not complain of exclusion from the Virginia territory, but what they have for years contended for, with growing earnestness and determination, are such rates as will give them equal opportunity in their own North Carolina territory with their outside Virginia competitors."

Attitude of Virginia Cities.

Much attention is given the attitude of Virginia cities intervening in opposition to the proposed relief to North Carolina shippers, the contention being that the attitude of the Virginia cities is wholely untenable, the underlying purpose of the pending adjustment being to remove the unjust discriminations against North Carolina in favor of Virginia cities.

In discussing the Southern Railway rates into the State from the West to points in Eastern Carolina and as far west as Statesville, involved in the intervention of Knoxville, Tenn., against the proposed North Carolina rates, the brief asserts that this is the most serious opposition that has been raised as constituting a new violation of the fourth section against Knoxville as a point of origin, in that the proposed rates from Cincinnati to certain North Carolina points, notably Greensboro, would be less than the rates from Knoxville to these points.

The brief admits that this would be true as to Greensboro and points east thereof, due to the fact that the rates to Greensboro and similarly situated points from Cincinnati are based on Virginia rates, while the rates from Knoxville to Greensboro are necessarily made via Paint Rock and Asheville.

It is further argued that, Knoxville being given rates into all that part of North Caroina tributary to it, including Salisbury, a distance of about 200 miles, should be content; that east of Salisbury, Knoxville can do but little business regardless of the rates; that the eastern portion of the State lies so close to Virginia cities and to Baltimore, many of the leading business men of which places are North Carolinians, that the trade of that section naturally trends to these points. Says the commission in the brief:

"We respectfully submit that insofar as there are any violations of the Fourth Section as to Knoxville, as a point of origin in regard to eastern points in North Carolina, it is merely theoretical and technical, not of actual, practical importance, and is entirely too inconsequential to be used for the destruction of an adjustment as important and far-reaching as the one involved in this case."

In conclusion the commission says: "Upon the whole, we believe that the putting into effect of the rates agreed upon between the State of North Carolina and the carriers would result in no unjust discrimination against any point, and that it does not produce any violation of the Fourth Section which is unreasonable, unjust, or of practical importance, and we trust that the petition of the carriers for relief from the Fourth Section will be promptly granted."

ASSAILANT STILL AT LARGE.

While Victim Hangs Between Life and Death.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—Abraham Washington, the negro who shot and probably fatally injured John Young Thursday night, is still at large and all efforts of the police and county officers to locate him have been in vain. Young had his spinal column shattered and has been hovering between life and death at the hospital for four days. This morning an operation was performed upon him, but it is unlikely that he will recover. The police have discovered that Young also shot another negro, Irwin Scales, before getting away Thursday night. Scales was shot in the shoulder and will recover.

Wednesday morning a campaign for new members of the chamber of commerce will be commenced and this will be in charge of a committee composed of C. W. Gold, C. H. McKnight and W. S. Clary. The chamber now has a large membership, but it is believed that with the good record the organization has made for accomplishing things during the last year many more can be induced to join.

MAKES BIG SUCCESS.

Tobacco Warehouse at Wilson Operated by Farmers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 26.—One of the most successful of the six local tobacco warehouses this season was the one conducted by the farmers of this section. From the opening break the floors were loaded and many farmers were turned away during the heavy days. Plans have been made for extensive enlargement of the plant and work will be started immediately.

For the next season the warehouse will have over 44,000 square feet of selling space. In addition the stable capacity will be increased by the addition of 200 stalls.

SAVE THOUSANDS TO STATE

U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor to Co-operate With State Department in Gathering

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, just back from Washington, has assurances that the United States Department of Commerce and Labor will co-operate with the North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing in the gathering of manufacturing statistics in future, thereby saving the State several thousand dollars of expense in this phase of the work. The United States department gathers its statistics only every five years and the State department every year, but it is pretty nearly settled there will be the co-operation desired and Commissioner Shipman is to prepare blanks for the approval of the Washington department.

Major Graham Bereaved.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has received news of the death of his little grandson and namesake, William Graham Clark, Donaldsonville, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark, who moved from Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county, to Georgia several years ago. Mrs. Clark was Miss Eva Graham.

Noted Insurance Case.

Judge Charles M. Cooke, in the Superior court today, heard argument of counsel in the matter of the report of Referee Murray Allen in the receivership litigation of the American Union Fire Insurance Company, and the Monongahela Underwriters' Association. He will make his ruling in the case later. The American Union Company failed and there were bonds and other securities deposited with the State Department of Insurance for the protection of North Carolina insurers. Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young was made receiver of the North Carolina assets. There are claims for premiums due to agents in this State, and also of insurers whose policies were cancelled before the time expired for which premiums had been paid. All these are represented in the litigation. The liability of certain bonds involved is disputed, the litigation being at several angles and quite complicated.

Wilmington Man Appears.

J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, is appearing for numbers of policyholders suing for balance of premiums paid. Armistead, Jones & Son, are representing a prominent bonding company denying liability of its bonds for the Monongahela Association.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations as follows: The Mebane Motor Car Co., of Mebane, Alamance county, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. A. Murray and others. The R. B. Newman Co., of Wise, Warren county, capital $5,000 by R. B. Newman and others for mercantile business.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Violating Rivers and Harbors Act.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Norfolk Southern Railway Company is again in trouble in this section and before the affair has been closed it is believed that the company will be compelled to pay out several thousand dollars. During the past few months a number of boatmen in this section have complained to the United States commissioner here that the draw bridge over Newport river, between Morehead City and Beaufort, was not properly kept.

After several new complaints had been made, the commissioner took the matter up with the officials higher up and papers have been prepared charging the railway company with violating the Rivers and Harbors act.

Saturday morning President Hix and Traffic Manager Kyle passed through Newbern en route to Morehead City to make an examination there and to investigate why the bridge had not been properly attended to. It was at first thought that the warrant would be served on President Hix, but later the officials decided to serve it on the keeper of the bridge and this will probably be done Tuesday morning. Commissioner Hill stated today that the case would in all probability be tried Wednesday morning at the Federal building in this city.

President Hix gave out no interviews while in Newbern, but it was learned from one of the officials here that the company did not know that the complaints had been made and were unaware that their bridge tender was not properly attending to his duties.

DR. DIXON ATTACKS FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

In Lecture at Wake Forest He Scores Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 26.—Dr. Frank Dixon, of Washington, D. C., lectured on Friday and Saturday evenings to the students and interested citizens of the town. His subject on Friday evening was "The Square Deal." In dealing with the subject he stated that the laws and customs of this old country were not made for a square deal. He said the square deal extends first to business enterprises. He laid special emphasis on the corporations; stating that in order that the public may get a square deal, all the water should be squeezed out of stocks, and that discrimination between individuals should be prevented. Second, the square deal extends to the courts. He cited several instances where the public did not get a square deal from the courts.

His subject Saturday evening was "Our National Constitution as an Outgrown Document." In his argument he bitterly attacked our Federal Constitution, stating that it was a contradiction of democracy at nearly every step; that it was written by men who held vast amounts of worthless government bonds, for which immediately after the adoption of the Constitution they received $40,000,000. He said that our Supreme court is the most supreme despotism in the civilized world. He said that we have no democratic party, that all the parties are based on plutocracy. He said that our President should be a party leader; that our Supreme court should exist to interpret the laws, not to kill them.

Dr. Dixon is a brilliant orator and in his interesting lectures he displayed much original wit and humor.

Dr. Dixon filled the pulpit for Pastor Johnson Sunday morning.

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(advertisement.)

STATE TOUR BEGINS TODAY

By W. A. Brown, of Chicago, World Famous Sunday School Worker, and Rev. J. W. Long.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—The North Carolina Sunday School Association will this week begin a tour of the State for the organization of city associations. Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, one of the international secretaries, and Rev. J. W. Long, the State secretary, will be in charge of the work. Ten cities will be visited and the purpose is to organize an association in each place.

The names of towns to be visited and the dates are as follows: Burlington, January 27th; Durham, January 28th; Raleigh, January 29th; Goldsboro, January 30th; Wilmington, February 1st; Hamlet, February 2nd; Asheboro and High Point, February 3rd; Greensboro, February 4th; Winston-Salem, February 5th. Mr. Brown arrived today and he and Mr. Long will go to Burlington tomorrow to begin the campaign.

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After city associations are organized Rev. Mr. McElfresh, another international secretary, will come to set up training schools in all of the towns. This will be one of the biggest undertakings of the Sunday school association in the State since its organization.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Miss Cecil Hasty and Mr. James Columbus Hookes Wed.

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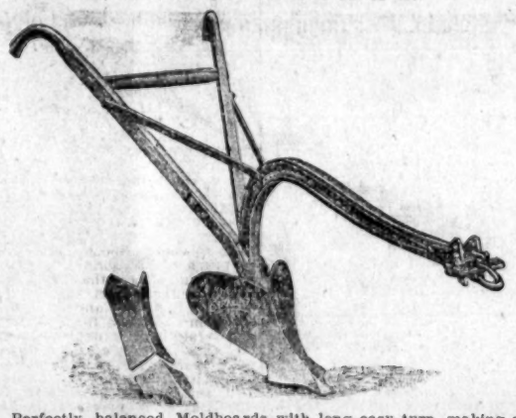

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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 53, 1 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 1 10:15 A.M.
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No. 87, 1 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 88, 1 9:45 A.M.

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Tuesday, January 27, 1914.

Huerta and his money are soon parted.

Vic Huerta's standing army isn't standing Gen. Villa's approaches.

Everybody is defying Wall Street, but Wall Street doesn't know it.

Bad trusts continue to be scared at every little old thing a good Democrat does.

Well, the Phillies will soon be practicing in Winsome. Worthwhile Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison is said to have recovered completely from his recent vacation.

"Life is a cocktail," says Luke McLuke. But no man wants to take his own life, just to get that kind.

When a man knows his wife is right he tacitly acknowledges that he is powerless in the hands of a benevolent despot.

There used to be some people who were afraid to ride on a train, just as there are some people who are always afraid to go right ahead.

Don't watch the clock while you are working for Wilmington. Work overtime and look both ways so you can see things coming Wilmington's way.

A dispatch from Mexico says Huerta is unable to pay interest on his loans. It might be worse. The old Indian may not be able to get any loans.

Many who feared the passage of the new currency bill never permit the passage of even an old bill if they can do anything to prevent it from passing them.

A Republican love feast is proposed. If one is held the committee on cutlery should stand at the door and see that none are admitted with knives up their sleeves.

Lillian Russell says she believes in marriage. Our recollection of it is that she believes in it every time she gets tired of one fellow and wants to get married to another.

The high cost of living in Mexico should have been materially reduced since Huerta, Villa and others have so greatly reduced the number of people living down there.

There are great opportunities in Alaska, but you can find just as great ones in North Carolina while going around without wearing an overcoat while you are looking them over.

The Postoffice Department has ruled that a woman in charge of a postoffice is a postmaster, but while all of them know how to handle the males there are not many lady postmasters in this country.

When watered stocks don't float except as chaff the blame cannot be fixed on politics. The political system that would aid in maintaining fictitious values for worthless securities is the kind of politics that is entitled to blame.

A Spanish Duke, aged 24, is soon to wed a New York lady who acknowledges that she is the rise of 50. She is worth many millions of dollars and is perfectly able to spank her little duke if he tries to break out of her bandbox.

Of course, Wilson does not dictate to Congress. This is a Congress which wants to do right and consequently it is susceptible to the masterful suggestiveness of a President who knows what is right and is anxious to have the right thing done.

There will be no tipping in the Canal Zone, but while the information may be encouraging to those who travel there, it will be equally discouraging to those who stay there and look on the matter of tipping from the viewpoint of those who depend on what they receive.

Judge Speer may not be guilty of the things with which he is charged, but if the investigation now on in Georgia roots the receivership scandal out of all the courts in this country it will save many embarrassed corporations and individuals from being made helplessly bankrupt by means of so-called "legal proceedings."

THE MAXWELL PREDICTION.

Clerk A. J. Maxwell, of the State Corporation Commission, played in hard luck when he made the suggestion several months since that the solution of the freight rate problem in North Carolina would be solved by steamship service at the port of Wilmington. It was the occasion for critics to jump on him, and not a few suspected his motives, but those good friends of freight justice to North Carolina will sooner or later realize that he was simply offering a solution that in his judgment would help out the cause. When he is vindicated those whose zeal let them differ rather violently with him will give him a pat on the shoulder. The Charlotte Observer realizes that things are coming around that way, and with reference to the service which the Southern Steamship Company will inaugurate between New York and Wilmington this week, and later between Baltimore and Wilmington, that paper remarks:

"Wilmington will this week be rolling its freight to the foot of Orange street to be loaded for shipment to Baltimore on the first boat of the new Wilmington-Baltimore line. Clerk Maxwell's plan for the immediate and permanent development of better freight rates is thus materializing, while the just freight rate talk is still going merrily on. Pretty soon the 'raters' will begin blessing Maxwell with quite as much facility as they once turned to 'cussing' him."

Not only ought Wilmington be rolling freight to all the steamship docks in this port, but Charlotte ought to be doing it. So ought other important shipping centers in the State. They already have opportunities here which they have never thought of. We doubt whether the business men of Charlotte or Greensboro have ever considered the fact that they can use the port of Wilmington to fine advantage. As a matter of fact we know they can, and that they do not come down and find out for themselves shows that they do not realize it. It is time they were getting busy.

GET THE SOUTH TO WORK.

Mr. George Rommel, chief of the division of animal husbandry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, declares that the South can feed the world. Recently he emphatically endorsed the opinion of former Secretary Wilson that in the future the people of the United States must look to the South for their beef supply. Mr. Rommel's concurrence in that idea makes it about unanimous.

Former Secretary Wilson gave strong reasons for saying that this country must ultimately depend upon the South. He and the experts of the department had carefully looked into the possibilities of the South for cattle raising and their conclusion was reached after complete investigation of the subject. It was arrived at in a logical way, and now that it has been so often repeated and meets with more declarations of the same kind, the Atlanta Constitution asserts: "The South has been apprised of this destined supremacy so often that the narration itself has become an old story. The thing now to do is to transmute prophecy into actuality."

In order to fulfill that prophecy, the South must become convinced of its adaptability and ability to carry it out. There ought to be an organized movement to encourage the farmers to raise the best breeds of cattle, hogs and sheep. A live stock association in each county and the purchase of breed animals will help to do the work. Some counties in Georgia are stocking the county farms with breed stock for the benefit of the farmers, and if the farmers will co-operate by organizing breeding associations of their own, it will not be very many years before the South can boast of a new source of wealth.

FOREIGN CORN.

Mr. Theodore Price's highly valued business magazine, Cotton and Finance, notes that Argentina corn is now among the regular imports arriving at this country's greatest port. It is a subject of comment on the New York exchanges that in a short while the receipts there from Argentina have been 8,000,000 bushels, while fifteen vessels are now loading at Buenos Ayres or are on their way to New York with corn. The importation of corn is even making the corn-growing West sit up and take notice, for the Omaha World-Herald says:

"There has been a wonderful change in the last few years in regard to agriculture. Not long since this country was shipping large amounts of corn to Europe and a commission was appointed to create a market for it. The agents sent abroad held corn exhibits and showed the people how they could make corn bread and other things from the grain. Now everything has changed. Immense amounts of corn are being imported. Seven shiploads, containing hundreds of tons of corn, have already arrived from Argentina at Galveston and other Southern ports and it is predicted that hereafter there will be a permanent trade in corn between that country and this."

The Omaha paper declares that this is the greatest corn-growing country in the world and expresses astonishment that we should be importing corn when enough can be raised by the right kind of farming to supply the wants of this country and Europe as well. It calls for more work by the boys' corn clubs, and The Star hopes that work is not being overlooked in North Carolina at this time. Corn-planting time is almost at hand.

WHO CAN SPEAK FOR THE VOTERS?

An opponent of direct nominating primaries refers to the "opposition of the voters to the primary." Since the primary is solely in the interest of the voters, it must be presumed that somebody is mistaken about the "opposition of the voters to the primary." They may be opposed to it for all we know, but we don't see how anybody could know it without giving the people a chance to say so at the ballot box.

In New Jersey the voters, led by Woodrow Wilson, declared for the primary because it took the nominations out of the hands of the politicians who controlled the conventions and dictated the nominees. We hardly think voters would favor the easily-manipulated convention system, but we guess the voters who want to keep that up are voters who are politicians themselves. We conceive that the only primary that the masses of the voters are opposed to is the "soapbox" primary that is about as easy to manipulate as an old-fashioned convention, the ruling spirits in which can gather in a back room and fix the slate by deals among themselves. What the country wants is the legalized primary, like Wilson gave New Jersey so the people could do the ruling.

We fancy that the favor which the average voter would bestow upon the ring-ridden convention system would be of a remarkably mild type. In fact, the opposition of voters to their own rights to make their own nominations evidently is of an utterly languid description.

Keeping everlastingly at some kind of work for Wilmington is bound to tell. The Star never lets up, and there is no reason why anybody else should do so. Let us all get on the job together and keep the trail too hot to admit of cold feet. The committee on resolutions ought to report one against those who cock up their heels and do all their smoking at home. Smoke down town with those who are worrying over making Wilmington.

Uncle Sam as a carrier rules out certain things from the parcel post, but under Uncle Sam's interstate commerce laws, other carriers have to carry and deliver what your Old Uncle won't touch with a 40-foot pole. If the old top is inconsistent, make the most of it, by George.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now that Wilmington is to get a line of boats plying between that city and Baltimore and New York, she should show her appreciation by giving them a good part of her shipping.—Durham Herald.

"Southward the course of empire would take its flight, if we would do half as much to invite it as has been done in the West and Canada. We ought to co-operate in a more earnest and practical way with the railroads. They are doing their part. We ought to be doing ours in order to get the best advantage of theirs."—Wilmington Star. This is true and we believe that people generally are beginning to realize it.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mr. Arthur D. Gore, of Clarendon, Columbus county, writes the Whiteville News-Reporter urging the people of his county to stop spending $100,000 every three and a third years for whiskey, tobacco and deadly weapons. Good advice. Folks in Columbus and everywhere else will have to control their appetites for the things that injure the body and soul, else the race will deteriorate and a proud civilization will drift to ruin and decay.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The business men of Raleigh certainly ought to appreciate the opportunity to hear the series of splendid addresses which the chamber of commerce has already arranged. There are three "big guns" already on the way, beginning with James Schermerhorn, of Detroit, on next Wednesday. This prominent publisher and orator will be followed by Willis Evans, of the successful Peoria chamber of commerce, and by Secretary Redfield, of President Wilson's cabinet.—Raleigh Times.

"What has become of Charlotte's candidates for Governor and Congress? Where is Col. Kirkpatrick, the only real progressive in the bunch? Is he going to stand there idle while the others grab the honors." In this manner we are interrogated by the Raleigh Times. No, sirree, he is not. The Colonel is galloping up and down throughout the land and will be heard from. At present he is in training for the mayoralty of the greatest city in the State and when this honor is thrust upon him, as it promises to be without much of a struggle, we shall stand off and witness the Colonel riding in conquering coparison over other fields. Wait, wait we say, in patience on the Colonel.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The War Department has recommended improvement of the inland waterway between Charleston and Savannah to secure an available channel depth of seven feet at low water and channel widths of from 75 to 100 feet, increased at entrances and on curves. Its estimated cost is $100,000, $90,000 being for construction and $10,000 for maintenance. This, then, is a project of modest scope and expense. It promises disproportionately important benefits, however, and is regarded with much interest by the two cities concerned. It is essentially typical of the inland waterway work, in contrast with the pork barrel appropriations which constitute a large part of every river and harbor bill. The army engineers, while so unfavorably disposed toward many projects that these can get through Congress only over their adverse reports and on a pork basis, have always stood for the improvement and extension of the intra-coastal canal.—Charlotte Observer.

TO ADVERTISE KINSTON.

Popular Badge With Municipal Emblem is Latest Idea.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 26.—A popular badge with a municipal emblem is the latest idea to advertise Kinston. The Chamber of Commerce and other public organizations will consider the plan. A neat, small enameled pin with the word "Kinston" and an appropriate design will be made up by a manufacturer of jewelry and will be sold by local retailers, according to the idea of C. J. Tyndall, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, with whom the idea originated.

Travelers, business men and officials will be asked to wear the pin, and a fanciful design for wear by ladies will be included. A tobacco leaf and the famous artesian fountain at the court house have been suggested as designs for the badge. The Chamber of Commerce is expected to adopt the idea early next month and the badges will be put on sale at public places and in shops.

ONSLOW PROGRESSING.

Notes on the Movements in the County and its Capital.

Whiteville, N. C., January 26.—The representative of The Star has just returned from a trip to Jacksonville, Onslow county, and is gratified at the progress she is making. He has been visiting this section at intervals since three years ago, and the little city of Jacksonville then was nothing to compare with what she is today. She was a good town then, but her wide-awake citizens have been active and new and up-to-date and expensive residences and business houses have been erected, showing that not only her own citizens but people elsewhere have confidence in her future.

Jacksonville has four large saw mills which turn loose several thousand dollars each week, besides her great fish and oyster industries, which have grown to immense proportions. Onslow county is keeping pace with sister counties in agricultural advancement. The county has as good farming lands as can be found in any county in this tidewater section. The citizens of Onslow mostly are of Scotch-Irish, French and Welsh descent, and they are as fine a type of people as one finds in the South.

The county has an excellent system of schools under the supervision of Superintendent Thompson. Churches and lodges and nice school buildings are in evidence everywhere. The health record of the county also is very creditable.

Hon. Frank Thompson, who underwent a very painful operation for cataract of the right eye, is getting along nicely.

The John W. Warlick Furniture Co., has just completed and moved into their nice new quarters.

Electric lights have been installed by the town, which also has put in a gas plant.

The town has two newspapers which are well edited and keep the citizens of the county posted on the news of the town, county and section.

E. C. W.

DEATH AT FAYETTEVILLE.

John B. Tillinghast, Well Known Citizen, Passes.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 26.—John B. Tillinghast, for many years prior to 1910 secretary of the Cumberland Fair and one of the most popular men in Fayetteville, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a long illness which had for several weeks given his friends much concern. He was the eldest son of W. N. Tillinghast and his late wife, Sophie Williams Tillinghast. Besides his father and a sister and brother, Mrs. J. Carlisle Pope and W. N. Tillinghast, Jr., he leaves a young wife and child. In 1911 he married Miss Annie Wetmore, daughter of the late William Wetmore, of Greensboro. He was 44 years old.

Mr. Tillinghast was the active head of the Tillinghast Crockery Company, one of the oldest businesses in Fayetteville. He was widely acquainted, and as secretary of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, the incorporated form of the Fayetteville Fair, his persevering application through many lean years helped to bring that institution to its present state of prosperity. He was a member of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and went to the Spanish-American war as a lieutenant of the company. He had many friends in Fayetteville and North Carolina.

Suit to recover $14,000,000 has been filed in the United States court, at St Louis, against 10 former directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.

This is Guaranteed to Stop Your Cough

Make this Family Supply of Cough Syrup at Home and Save $2.

This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, though never successfully. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 127.

BURGLARS AT WILSON.

Store Robbed of Merchandise—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 26.—Sometime between midnight of Friday and Saturday morning burglars entered the store occupied by Ruffin & High on Tarboro street, and as a result considerable merchandise is gone. In the lot was over $50 worth of knives, cartridges and other like articles. The burglars displaced the glass in one of the front doors on Tarboro street and thus gained an entrance. The stores occupied by Elmo Walls and Henry Coyle, on the opposite side of the street, seem to have attracted the attention of the burglars, for the doors show signs of being tampered with. The location is in the center of the business section and, with well lighted streets and plenty of police protection, was certainly the work of some bold thieves. This is the second burglary in that block within the month.

Wilson Boy Scouts are making good progress and their meeting for drill last night was largely attended and the boys seem very enthusiastic.

Mr. Eli Robbins reports eight hogs butchered this week. Their total weight was 1,700 pounds net. Pretty good for Wilson county.

Mr. James H. Flowers and Mr. Zack Gill are both in a local hospital receiving treatment for injuries received Friday night when a mule driven by Mr. Flowers became frightened and ran away.

WED AT WILSON.

Couple Comes From Weldon to Be Married.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 26.—Yesterday afternoon, Miss Pearl Shaw and Mr. John R. Jenkins, both of Weldon, came to Wilson and, driving to the parsonage of the First Baptist church, were married, the vows being taken before Rev. T. W. Chambliss. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins returned to Weldon on the night train.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.

Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

Matinee and Night, Thursday Jan. 29th. Mort H. Singer, LeComte and Flesher announce The Latest Berlin Success

"A MODERN EVE."

The Season's Best Musical Comedy. Metropolitan Cast—Chorus of Beauties Special—"The Modern Eve Tango"—Sensation.

Matinee Prices—25 cents to $1.

Night Prices—25 cents to $1.50. Seats now selling at Plummers.

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Grand Theatre

A great triumph of four of the very latest and best of films on today.

Vitagraph's big success "Bunny for the Cause" featuring John Bunny and others.

The dramatic leader Lubin's, "Through Flaming Paths", a story well pictured.

Another swell one Selig's, "With Eyes so Blue and Tender," a story of the sea.

Pathe's latest weekly giving full accounts of the happenings of the day.

A miss would be a regret—Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29. "The Last Days of Pompeii," a mammoth production.

Come and hear the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra.

VICTORIA THEATRE

KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Matinee 3:30; Night 7:30 and 9.

SMITH AND FARMER.

ROGERS AND DORMAN.

RAPHAEL GULANO.

FLYING HENRYS.

2—Photo-Plays—2

Doors open 3 and 7 P. M.

THE NEW EXPRESS RATES

Effective February 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission

The following Table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates

Between Wilmington and the following points:	5 lbs. Express Insured		10 lbs. Express Insured		20 lbs. Express Insured	
	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates
New York	31	65	42	80	64	1 10
Baltimore	29	55	38	70	56	85
Norfolk	26	45	32	55	44	70
Atlanta	29	60	38	75	57	1 00
Chattanooga	31	70	43	90	66	1 20
Jacksonville	29	65	38	80	57	1 10

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TO-NIGHT!

THE SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD

AUGUSTA J. EVANS' MASTERPIECE

"MACARIA"

MADE INTO A PLAY BY CHARLES MARSHALL JELLEFF.

ALL YOUR FAVORITES WILL BE THERE, INCLUDING

"RUSSELL AUBREY"—"IRENE HUNTINGDON"

"ELECTRA GREY"—"DOCTOR ARNOLD"

"HUGH SEYMOUR"—"UNCLE ERIC"

A SPLENDID COMPANY OF ACTORS

AND A MAGNIFICENT SCENIC EQUIPMENT

Prices: $1:50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats on sale at John Plummer's tomorrow (Monday).

SOUTHERN FENCE

Horse-high--Bull-strong--Pig-tight --"Weather-wise"--Rust-proof

SOUTHERN FENCE holds its own against the strongest pressure and resumes normal shape as soon as pressure is removed, because it has HINGED JOINTS. Also retains its shape in all weathers, as TENSION CURVES allow it to *expand* when hot and *contract* when cold. Made of the highest grades of tough, springy *open hearth* steel wire with *extra heavy and uniform galvanized coating* in which the best prime Western spelter zinc is used.

SOUTHERN FENCE IS LIFE-TIME FENCE—on the job all the while. You can get it here. We sell SOUTHERN FENCE under the guarantee of the Gulf States Steel Company, who make it.

We have two car loads of this great Southern fence now on the way, which will arrive in a few days.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

Distributing Agents for Eastern North Carolina.

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ELECTION CALLED

Bond Issue for $200,000 to be Voted on March 24th.

Amount Increased to Figures Specified in Act Authorizing Election for Docks—Fourth Street Bridge Plans Are Approved.

At a special meeting of City Council yesterday morning that body set March 24th as the date for an election on the question of a bond issue of $200,000 for municipal wharves and other terminal facilities, appropriated $750 for the expenses of the election and named the registrars and pollholders who will preside. Council also approved plans by the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line roads for a reinforced concrete bridge to be built over their tracks at Fourth street.

Two weeks ago Council called an election for March 5th to vote on a bond issue for $150,000 for municipal docks and wharves, but when City Attorney E. K. Bryan held that the bonds, if voted, might not be valid unless the issue be for the full amount specified in the legislative act authorizing the election, which is $200,000, the election for March fifth was called off, and the matter taken up at the special meeting yesterday.

Opposition Developed.

Some opposition has developed to the bond issue and some citizens thought that in view of this fact, those interested in the matter would seize the opportunity presented in the technical detail to let it drop for the time being. However, those who favor the bond issue declare it to be their belief that it will carry as readily for $200,000 as it would for $150,000, and they urged Council to call another election.

Mayor Moore presided over the meeting yesterday, and with the exception of Councilmen Loughlin and Wood, who are out of the city, all members were present, as were also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan. Mr. Percy W. Wells, one of the leaders of the Independent Club, which is advocating municipal wharves and terminal facilities, was present with a petition asking that a new election be called.

Resolution Adopted.

The calling the election was offered by Councilman Merritt and seconded by Councilman Jones. It is as follows:

"Whereas, a petition from a large number of citizens has been presented to the Council requesting that an election be called for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington, the question of whether or not the city should issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf and other transportation terminals.

"Therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same, that an election be and the same is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, the question, 'Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?' which said election is called under and by virtue of Chapter 184 Private Laws of North Carolina, passed at the session of the General Assembly for the year 1911.

"Be it further ordained by the Council of the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina, that said election is hereby called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914, and that an entire new registration of the qualified voters of said city be had and taken for said election, and only those electors who have registered under such new registration shall be entitled to vote in said election, and only those electors who have registered under such new registration shall be entitled to vote in said election; that the city clerk and treasurer be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said election by advertising the same for 30 days prior to the date of said election as required by said act of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

"Introduced for passage, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1914."

The following resolution, appropriating $750 for the expenses of the election, naming the registration and polling places and appointing the registrars and pollholders, also passed its first reading:

"Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Wilmington asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting upon an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and othe rterminal facilities, and

"Whereas, the Council has ordered such election;

"Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of said election out of any funds which may be in the hands of the city clerk and treasurer and available for said purpose, provided, however, that should said election result in favor of the issue of the bonds referred to, then the expenses of said election shall be charged against the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds.

"Be it further ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that the registration books shall be opened for the registration of voters in the various wards and precincts in said City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1914, and shall close on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1914, and that the registrars shall be in attendance at their respective voting precincts at the polling places on the following Saturdays: Saturday, February 21st, 1914; Saturday, February 28th, 1914; Saturday, March 7th, 1914; Saturday, March 14th, 1914.

"Be it further ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same, that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election be and they are hereby named and appointed for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to wit:

"First Ward—First precinct: Polling place, Kerr's Store. Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges, L. F. Harper and R. S. Toler.

"First Ward—Second precinct: Polling place, Engine House, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, T. J. Breen. Judges, W. H. Howe and Robert Green.

"Second Ward—Polling Place, Court House. Registrar, Thos. Torpy. Judges, Louis Bunting and P. M. Holmes.

"Third Ward—Polling Place, Odlem Lodge, corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges, Thos. Rowell and Walter Penny.

"Fourth Ward—Polling Place, 104 Dock street. Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges, Geo. Grotgen and Harry Pyle.

"Fifth Ward—First precinct: Corner Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges, W. L. Tharp and M. M. Parker.

"Fifth Ward—Second precinct: Polling place: Corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges, J. W. Costin and W. H. Biddle.

"Introduced this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1914."

Bridge Plans Approved.

Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer, and Mr. A. C. Chalmers, of the legal department representing the Coast Line, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, local counsel ,and Mr. E. A. Frink, of Portsmouth, bridge engineer, representing the Seaboard, were present to submit plans for the reinforced concrete bridge which the two roads will build across their tracks at Fourth street, at Hilton. A resolution was adopted by Council approving the plans and Mr. Frink stated that it would be several weeks before the contract for the construction of the bridge would be let. The resolution passed by Counsel gives the companies until April 1st to begin work on the bridge.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Kelly W. Jewell and wife to Peter N. Fick and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Queen, 125 feet east of Fourth street, 40x55 feet in size; W. D. Hall and others to D. L. Gore, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on west side of Castle Haynes road; A. P. Rose and others to D. L. Gore, for $600 and other considerations, tract of 12 acres adjoining the above tract.

QUARANTINE THE REMEDY

How Wilmington Effectually Prevents the Spread of Smallpox—Vaccination Aids Materially.

While Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and other cities and towns have considerable smallpox at this time, an inquiry at the health department yesterday revealed the fact that there are only two cases of this loathsome disease in the city at the present time, one of these coming from Bolton last week and one contact with this person which has developed at Delgado. The records show that thisi is the first case since July of 1913.

There has been no epidemic of the disease in Wilmington since 1910. This broke out in February of that year, according to the records, and gradually increased until January of 1911, when there were 260 cases reported. This was the climax of the epidemic and it gradually decreased until it came to an end in July of the same year. A quarantine law was re-established in the Summer of 1911, by action of the City Council and since that time all cases have been carefully quarantined.

In July, 1913, there was a case brought to the city from Sampson county and six other cases developed in the family in which the man boarded. More than 300 people were examined as contacts and of these 181 were vaccinated, these having never been successfully vaccinated before. Previous to this there was one case in June which came from Pender county, who infected two others. Prior to this case there was a case which came from Brunswick county in July of 1912, and four others became infected before discovery. There were further developments of cases.

Method of Prevention.

The methods used in controlling these several outbreaks which effectually checked them was to first immediately quarantine the developed cases and to follow this with vaccination of every person who could possibly become infected from these cases either in the home or elsewhere provided they had not been successfully vaccinated prior to that time. Within ten days all persons who had been vaccinated were examined again and if the first vaccination had been unsuccessful they were re-vaccinated. In none of the three last outbreaks referred to was there any further spread of the disease beyond the source of the infection.

The experience in Wilmington, Dr. Nesbitt stated yesterday, has shown conclusively that it is impossible to control smallpox without quarantine and that thorough and constant use of both quarantine and compulsory vaccination is necessary to effectually stop the spread of the disease.

The existing no-quarantine law in the State of North Carolina, he contended, carried with it no provision for compulsory vaccination and such regulation is left entirely to the county boards of health with the result that there is no uniformity of practice.

Communities Unprotected.

Communities are left without the protection of a State law and cases of smallpox are allowed to come and go at will. Children are exposed to infection on the streets as well as neighboring States and visitors from other States. The much used expression, "Get vaccinated or have the smallpox," governing the control of smallpox, he said, is like permitting animals with hydrophobia to run loose on the streets and asking the public to stay indoors or have hydrophobia.

Dr. Nesbitt mentioned Asheville as one of the cities which has recently come to see the need of more stringent quarantine laws in order to control this loathsome disease. Drs. McBrayer and McCormick, two of the most prominent and most efficient county health officers in the State, have recently formulated ordinances for this city which provide fully for quarantine and in addition the employment of guards when deemed necessary by the local authorities.

Should Change Law.

"The present State law for the regulation of smallpox has occasioned more widespread criticism than any other health procedure in vogue, and it is to be hoped that at the next session of the Legislature it will be repealed so that the public may be given the protection afforded in other States," said Dr. Nesbitt.

If it is not repealed Dr. Nesbitt advocates the enactment of a law requiring the vaccination of every child within the first two years of its life and of every person moving into the State within the first month of his residence. It is only in this way, he declared, that smallpox can be controlled under a law which abolishes quarantine entirely.

BIG SCHOONER IS TOWED IN

J. Holmes Birdsall Anchored at Southport by Revenue Cutter Seminole —Story of Rescue.

Leaking badly and buffetted by perhaps the severest northeast gale of the year, the big four-masted schooner J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Captain Doughty, from Jacksonville, Fla., to Boston, with cargo of railroad ties, was taken in tow late Sunday evening by the United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden, just off Frying Pan Lightship, and was towed yesterday noon into Southport where she is at anchor, being able to keep afloat by means of her pumps until the owners can be advised.

The big schooner is drawing 21 1-2 feet of water and was flying distress signals of immediate danger when she was sighted by the crew of the lightship Sunday. Fortunately the Seminole was just leaving Georgetown, S. C., for Southport, when the wireless reached her and Captain Carden proceeded with all possible dispatch to the schooner's assistance, reaching her at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The gale was still in progress and very heavy seas were running, but the cutter made fast to the big hulk of the schooner and brought her to the bar, where on account of the gale and dead low water at midnight, she had to anchor her until yesterday morning. Yesterday morning the Seminole proceeded over the bar and into Southport with the vessel and anchored her in still water where the steam pumps on board were abie to keep her comparatively clear of water. Captain Doughty at once communicated with his owners and it is likely that the vessel will make temporary repairs here and after a survey, will proceed to her destination, probably in tow.

Captain Doughty and his crew were very grateful to Captain Carden and his men of the Seminole for the splendid service rendered them in what Captain Doughty was certain was about the worst blow he ever saw off this coast.

The Seminole arrived up from Southport yesterday afternoon for coal and will be in port today before resuming her cruising duties along the coast.

YOUNG HARRY S. STYRON SUICIDE IN ATLANTA, GA.

Remains Brought Here Yesterday and Interred in Cemetery.

Having been found dead in his room in an Atlanta hotel Saturday morning, the body of young Harry S. Styron, 26 years old, a well known young linotype operator, a son of the late Henry Styron, of Wilmington, was brought to this city for burial yesterday afternoon on the train from the South. The services were conducted from the lodge in the cemetery by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and the pall-earers were members of the Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556, the deceased being at the time of his death a member of the Atlanta local.

The news of the death of young Mr. Styron came as a shock to his friends in Wilmington, where he was well known. For several years he was a linotype operator on The Morning Star, but left this city to go to Washington, D. C., where he was married a few months thereafter. Later he went to Dayton, Ohio, and worked there until he went to Atlanta something like a year ago. He was an efficient workman, always quiet and gentlemanly in his demeanor and was well liked wherever he was known. His habits were exemplary and many friends in Wilmington were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the news that he had died under tragic circumstances in Atlanta. The Journal, of that city, contains the following account of his death:

"With the gas plug on the ceiling wrenched off, H. S. Styron, a linotype operator, 26 years old, was found dead in his room in the Gate City Hotel, 108 1-2 South Forsyth street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

"Styron, who had been morose and despondent for several months, had pulled the gas plug off with a borrowed monkey wrench. Every crack and crevice of the doors and windows had been stuffed with paper. The open grate was also stuffed with wads of paper.

"When one of the colored maids tried to open the door at 11 o'clock Saturday morning she found it locked. The proprietor of the hotel, with E. Marshburn, a mechanic, broke the closed transom and entered. The fumes nearly overpowered them. They saw Styron lying on the bed, apparently dead.

"When the room was searched nothing was found in the way of a note or letter telling why the man had killed himself. In the top drawer of the dresser a long piece of rubber tubing, one end of it still moist, was discovered. Under the open pipe on the ceiling was a chair. This led to the conclusion that the man had stood on the chair and had put one end of the tube, which he had attached to the gas pipe, into his mouth. As the fumes began to overcome him, he must have placed the tube in the drawer and crawled into bed, where he died.

"Styron registered at the hotel nearly a year ago. But he had always been to the persons in the building a man of mystery. He would hardly ever speak to anyone, and used to walk quickly to his room, never stopping in the lobby.

"The negro maid who first gave the alarm said that Styron had told her he was married. She also said he told her he had a sister living in Atlanta.

"Doctors from the Grady hospital took the man off the bed, carried him near the windows and worked for an hour in an effort to resuscitate him. A pulmotor was used, as was oxygen, but the efforts proved futile."

Contributions to Hospital.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross Society report the following gifts to the Tuberculosis Hospital: One barrel flour, one box borax soap, one pound of tea, half dozen cans camphor soap, one box herring, 50 pounds of flour, 25 pounds of sugar, one can lard, 25 pounds of flour, 10 pounds of rice, meal and hominy, two cans of tomatoes, package cream of wheat, two pounds of lard, one box of crackers, one barrel of flour, one bag of rice, 12 cans of tomatoes. All contributions to this worthy institution should be sent to Mrs. William Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets, before Thursday of this week.

Topaz Raised.

The tug Topaz, which with a barge and a cargo of casks of fish oil, was struck and sunk by the tug Protector several weeks ago, has been raised and brought to the city. The Topaz was so badly damaged that Mr. Jno. S. McEachern, of D. McEachern Co., the owners, states that no attempt may be made to repair her. At the time of the accident 227 casks of oil were lost, but all but 11 of these have been recovered. The barge has not yet been raised.

FIGHT IS NOW ON

Democratic Club Formed to Combat "Little Tammany"

New Organization Will Oppose Bond Issue for Municipal Docks—Coming Campaign Will be the Warmest in Years.

Organized for the avowed purpose of combatting the Independent Club and its policies, the Democratic Club of New Hanover County was formed last night at a meeting held at Woolvin Hall, at which time a number of questions presenting themselves for solution in the coming county campaign were discussed. Incidentally, the bond issue for municipal docks and wharves, for which Council yesterday called an election for March 24th, came in for sharp criticism.

While it was said that no special effort had been made to obtain a large representation at the initial meeting, it was reported that fully 100 men who are large tax-payers and substantial citizens of the community, were present and gave evidence of their intention to co-operate in furthering the objects of the organization.

Name Significant.

The names of the officers of the new club were not announced, it being stated only that plans for perfecting the organization were considered, and that another meeting would be held within the next few days, at which time announcement would be made as to the officers and some of the plans of action contemplated by the club. One of the leaders of the club stated last night that the name of the organization was significant of its object, the same being to maintain Democratic government in Wilmington and New Hanover county.

That the organization of the Democratic club last night forecasts for the coming campaign one of the bitterest political fights in the history of New Hanover county is the opinion of all who keep posted on the undercurrents of politics, many of whom have predicted some time back that the campaign this spring would be an unusually hot one.

With a membership said to be around 400, the Independent Club, though avowed to be non-political in the ordinary sense of the word, is nevertheless recognized as an organization that will have no small power in county and city politics, and it is rumored that the organization will have candidates in the field for the different county and legislative offices.

Opposing Candidates.

That the newly formed Democratic Club will have men to oppose the candidates supported by the Independent Club is the natural conclusion, and with the number of interested citizens present last night as a nucleus, it has every prospect of becoming equally as powerful as the Independent Club.

The first guns will be fired in the campaign for the bond issue for municipal docks and other terminal facilities, which the Independent Club has indorsed, and the election on March 24th will be the first test of strength between the two organizations, and indications are that neither side will lose any opportunity of strengthening their cases in the time intervening.

ANNUAL MEMBERS' SUPPER AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

Address by Mr. E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte—Reports of Committees.

An event of more than ordinary interest in Y. M. C. A. circles will be the annual members' supper which will be given tonight in the gymnasium beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. D. H. Penton, president of the association, will preside and the principal address of the evening will be made by Mr. E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte, associate secretary for the Carolinas, who will speak on "The Association Field." The association will have as its guests the members of the different committees that did such faithful service in securing the funds for the erection of its handsome new home.

The gymnasium where the elaborate supper will be served is being beautifully decorated for the occasion. The banquet will be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary, and this is sufficient guarantee of the enjoyableness of this feature.

Following the supper and the address of the evening the different committees of the association will make their annual reports.

GOES TO RALEIGH.

Councilman C. C. Loughlin to Attend Meeting There Today.

For the purpose of attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, of which he is a member, Councilman C. C. Loughlin has gone to Raleigh. The meeting will be held in the office of Governor Craig at 11 o'clock this morning.

While in Raleigh Councilman Loughlin intends to investigate the methods used by the Raleigh Water Commission in conducting its water department. Councilman Loughlin recently exchanged departments with Councilman Wood, the latter now being in charge of the Department of Public Affairs and Councilman Loughlin in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department. He hopes to get some ideas from the Raleigh commission that may be of use to him here.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector: J. D. James, three-room dwelling on 14th street, between Orange and Ann, estimated cost being $400; Dr. John C. Wessell, four-room dwelling on Sixth street, between Taylor and Howard, estimated cost being $450; D. L. T. Capps, six dwellings of six rooms each, Fourth and Greenfield streets, the estimated cost being $7,200; J. F. Zellar, five-room dwelling on Fourth street, between Meares and Marstellar, estimated cost being $850; Dr. Bulluck, four-room dwelling on Sixth street, between Nixon and Taylor, estimated cost being $450.

Had to Kill Horse.

A horse owned by Mr. Ben Lane, Jr., was so severely wounded in a runaway yesterday afternoon that it had to be killed by Policeman T. M. Hall ,the handy man with a gun at the police station. The runaway occurred on Fourth street as the driver, Ellis Edwards, colored, was returning from delivering a load of wood. At Ann street the horse reared up on a furniture delivery wagon ,and was caught by one of the side posts on the body of the wagon. A severe gash was torn in its side making it necessary to shoot the suffering animal.

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AN EVENING OF FUN.

Tom Lindsay Will Be at Boys' Brigade Thursday Night.

Tom Lindsay, of Durham, the well known North Carolina entertainer, will be at the Boys' Brigade Thursday night ,January 29th. He has a reputation as the man who can produce laughs. With his delightful impersonations, monologues and recitations he succeeds always in filling every minute of the time he is on the platform with fun and amusement.

His appearance here will be under the auspices of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. For reserved seats the prices are 35 cents, for general admission 25 cents and for children 15 cents. There will be an advance sale of reserved seats at Fleet-Davis Company's store.

—Mr. E. W. Godwin and Capt. W. D. Blizzard, of Point Caswell, were here yesterday on a business trip.

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In Society

Miss Lillian Donnelly, of New York City, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. A. Furlong.

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Mrs. Edwin Borden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Wallace, at Birmingham, Ala.

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The Civic Improvement of Sorosis will meet this morning at 11:30 o'clock at No. 813 Market street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to the Salvation Army Rescue Work will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Seaman's Home.

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The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the offices of the association in the court house today at 12 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Rev. G. T. Adams leaves this morning for Fayetteville to officiate at the marriage of his niece, Miss Lillian Adams, to Mr. Macon, a prominent business man of Louisburg, N. C.

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The many friends of Dr. A. D. McDonald will regret to learn that he is critically ill, having had a relapse Sunday night about 12 o'clock. His speedy recovery will be hoped for.

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The Housewives' League will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Temple. The committee on weights and measures will make its report. A full attendance of the members is requested.

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There will be a full rehearsal of the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Academy of Music. Every member of the cast is urged to be present promptly to take part in the rehearsal.

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Of interest to many friends throughout the State and elsewhere is the marriage of Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, which will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mr and Mrs. E. M. Allen have returned from their bridal tour which included visits to Jacksonville, Fla., and other Southern cities. They are now at home to their friends at No. 906 Chesnut street. Mrs. Allen before her marriage was Miss Vivian Williams.

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The Woman's Improvement Club of Myrtle Grove Sound is preparing for an enjoyable festival and oyster roast to be given at the school house of district No. 3, on Friday night. The proceeds will be used to assist in the purchase of a piano for the school. A pleasant time is promised and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Attended by only a few intimate friends of the family, a quiet home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, No. 420 South Front street, when Miss Bessie Ledford Gore, daughter of Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Boyden Randolph Sparkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Sparkes, of Chicago, Ill., were united in marriage, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church.

On account of a recent bereavement in the family the wedding was very quiet and unpretentious. The only attendant was Mr. Milton Gore, brother of the bride, who was best man. The bride was attractively attired in a going away suit of brown with hat and gloves to match.

Following the ceremony after receiving the felicitations and congratulations of friends they went to the union depot and left on the 3:15 train for St. Petersburg, Fla., where the groom will be stationed for the next several months doing special work for the corporation with which he is connected.

The bride is one of the most attractive and charming young ladies of the city and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is a young man of splendid ability. He has been stationed in Wilmington since last summer engaged in work for the J. G. White corporation, which has the contract with the government for making an appraisal of the Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads.

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MOTHER GOOSE OPERA DEVELOPING RAPIDLY.

The first act of the opera, "The House That Jack Built" was put on entirely with great success yesterday afternoon. The second act will be rehearsed this afternoon. Everybody is working with energy and enthusiasm, and there is no doubt that a grand success will be scored when it is given Friday night at the Academy of Music.

Mrs. Burgess rehearsed different groups of dancers at the Colonial Inn last night. She speaks most enthusiastically of the success of the beautiful dances. There are two folk dances with their charatceristic wooden shoes, little aprons and caps and the Swedish "Klapp" with the costumes of the Swedish peaasntry. The moonbeam ballet is an aesthetic dance with the beautiful flowing draperies. The Jumping Jacks are indescribable—they must be seen to be appreciated. The same is true of Jack and Jill and Jack Spratt and his wife.

The big "house warming" at the Academy of Music Friday night and Saturday afternoon gives promise of being one of the notable social events of the season. All who attend will be pleased and delighted with the catchy music, the beautiful dances, the costuming—in fact with every detail of this charming opera. The children will feel unbounded delight and the old folks will be thoroughly rejuvenated. Apart from the general entertainment, however, every true Wilmingtonian should feel interested to make this fine undertaking the great success it deserves to be because it represents home talent.

The proceeds will be used for carrying on work begun by Sororis, and all the people of the city know what this organization is doing along lines that help to build up the community interests and make for civic improvement. Sorosis is also looking forward to the time when it will own its own handsome club house. If this hope is realized it will be furnished with modern conveniences and will not be merely a place for holding meetings but a place where social service work will be carried on, the ultimate aim being to reach out and help all the women of the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. G. Monroe, a student at Chapel Hill, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Monroe.

Judge Geo. Rountree left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton, where he will preside over a criminal term of Superior Court for Robeson county.

—Mr. Fred E. Walker, formerly of this city, but now manager of the Florence Gas Company, of Florence, S. C., spent yesterday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

PHILLIES TO START TRAINING IN 30 DAYS.

List of Players Who Have Signed Up Coming Season.

One month from now the Philadelphia Nationals will have begun their spring training at the new grounds at Sunset Park. The following from Sunday's Philadelphia Record will be of interest here:

"Summing up the contract situation, President Baker, of the Phillies, yesterday promulgated his list of players who have signed and sent in their contracts, or have reached an agreement with the club. Yesterday was also gladdened by a message from Lajuna Beach, Cal., signed by Charles Cactus Gavvy Cravath, to the effect that he was about to mail his signed contract.

"Eighteen Phillies are now marked down as sure starters on the Southern trip. They are: Manager Dooin, Cravath, Seaton, Killifer, Magee, Becker, Rixey, Reed, Irelan, Murphy, Hilly, Jacobs, Tincup and P. Morgan, who have either signed contracts during the past month, or expressed their satisfaction with the same, while Alexander, Paskert, Luderus and Lobert have contracts which they signed in former years and which hold over for 1914.

"Mike Doolan, now believed to be somewhere in Asia Minor, is also considered a certainty, being quite beyond the reach of the Federal League. The club has also practicaly come to terms with Devore and Byrne. From letters received from the rest of the players, it looks as though the Phillies would have their strongest 1913 lineup on hand on opening day, with the exception of Knabe.

"Two youths who have not been heard from are young Monty Burns, the catcher, and Haslip, who pitches. Burns resides in Frisco, and the latter comes from Farmersville, in Texas. The remoteness of their postoffices may be the reason why no word has been received from them.

"William Neal, head of the Phillies' scouting force, returned last week from a trip to Wilmington, where he looked over the work that is being done on the new ball park, under the supervision of Samuel Payne, the famous civil war veteran.

"The team will start South on February 25th. Some of the players will go direct from their homes to Wilmington, while others will gather in Philadelphia and start South in a body. The club will spend a month at Wilmington and start North again about March 24th. All exhibition games on the northward route have been booked, but there are several vacancies on the schedule at Wilmington."

SERIES OF SERVICES.

Lectures to Colored at St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Doran, of Philadelphia, began a series of lectures on Catholic doctrine to colored people at St. Thomas' Catholic church on Dock street Sunday morning. The opening sermon was at the 10:30 o'clock mass, and Father Doran proved himself to be a speaker of great power and conviction. All the services thus far have been well attended, and much interest is manifested.

This evening at 8 o'clock Father Dolan will speak on "Of What Use is the Bible," which subject he promises to handle in a most interesting manner.

Rev. Thos. P. Hayden, the rector, extends to all the colored people of the city a cordial invitation to hear these lectures, which will continue every evening this week until Friday. An excellent choir, under the direction of Prof. Geo. L. Johnson, will furnish the music at the services.

Natural Flow from Deep Well.

An artesian well has been sunk at Greenfield Lake, just opposite the new pavilion, and a natural flow of water has been struck. A stream about an inch and a half in diameter has been flowing steadily since the water was struck. The well was bored by Mr. T. H. Robbins, and goes down for a depth of 112 feet. Forty feet of this was through a bed of shell rock, almost as hard as granite. Mr. Robbins states that to the best of his knowledge, this is the only artesian well with a natural flow in this section. The well was an object of much interest to the usual large crowd of visitors at the park Sunday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Victor Typewriter Company against Jno. S. Ramos and the Quaker Laboratory Company. The complaint has not been filed.

—Nick Washington, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman A. L. Long on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a bracelet and $1 in money from Louise Sikes. He was lodged in the city prison.

—William McQuillan, colored, charged with assaulting a female, waived examination before Justice Harriss yesterday and will be tried by the Recorder Friday. His wife, Mag McQuillan, charged with assault, will be tried before Justice Harriss Saturday. She was recognized for her appearance.

—Thos. B. Murray, white, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly Sunday night on a warrant issued by Justice T. H. Lancaster, of Rocky Mount, charging him with skipping a board bill in that city. In default of bond he went to jail. The officials at Rocky Mount were notified, and an officer from that city was expected to arrive last night to take him back.

—Orders issued by Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers at Burgaw, were filed yesterday in Superior Court by City Attorney E. K. Bryan making J. W. M. Ahrens and C. M. R. Ahrens party defendants in the suit brought by the City of Wilmington against the heirs of N. C. A. Ahrens, and Kate C. Woodcock, party defendant in the action of the City of Wilmington against W. P. Woodcock.

FOUND HIS SISTER IN CUBA

Mr. W. H. Lassell, of This City, Mourned Relative As Dead—Located After 15 Years.

After having been mourned by her family as dead for 15 years, a sister of Mr. W. H. Lassell, machinist-operator on The Morning Star, has been found in a Cuban insane asylum, where she has been for several years suffering with aphasia. Mr. Lassell learned through the American consul at Havana, Cuba, that a woman thought to be his sister was confined in a hospital there. He left Wilmington on January 16th for Cuba to bring her back to the United States should it prove to be his sister.

A letter has been received here from Mr. Lassell stating that he had found his sister and that he was leaving for New York. He expected to reach that city on Wednesday of this week, accompanied by his sister. He has a relative in New York who is a physician and it is his intention to have her examined by him and by other specialists. It is said that the disease is curable with the proper attention and she will probably be placed in some institution for treatment.

Missing for 15 Years.

Mr. Lassell's sister has been missing for 15 years. She and her young child were deserted in Atlanta, Ga., by her husband. She then went to New York where she secured a position on the staff of the Brooklyn Eagle. While she was away from home one day the nurse let the baby fall to the pavement, killing it instantly. The death of the child prostrated her with grief and she disappeared and was not heard from again until recently.

After failure to locate her the members of the family decided that she must have committed suicide. It is supposed that she became a member of some theatrical company. It is said that she speaks fluently Spanish and French. She is about 42 years old.

The following special from Havana, Cuba, appeared in the New York Herald of Sunday:

"Havana, Cuba, Jan. 19.—In search of his sister, who had been lost for fifteen years and for whom her family had sought the world over for years, W. H. Lassell, a newspaper man, arrived here last night. His sister was found recently in Holguin by United States Consul Holladay.

"The case is one of the strangest cases of aphasia on record. When she disappeared she forgot her identity completely, but apparently was otherwise sane. In time she partially lost her mind, and when she was found was in the Holguin Hospital. She was under observation, and was finally ordered to the insane asylum at Mazorra.

"In the meantime Consul Holladay had learend the woman's identity and had communicated with her family in Wilmington, N. C. Her brother notified Mr. Holloday that he would come fo rher, and he left last night for Santiago, Cuba, unaware of the fact that his sister was at Mazerra, only fifteen miles away.

"Where Miss Lassell has wandered no one knows. She must have gone to some country where French was spoken because she speaks that language perfectly.

"Mr. Lassell is connected with The Morning Star of Wilmington. He was formerly employed on the New York Sun."

Appeal to Subscribers.

The officers of the Wilmington Athletic Association, the organization formed to finance the project to bring the Philadelphia National Baseball Club here to train this spring, wish to appeal to those who have subscribed to stock and have not yet made their payments. One of the officers stated yesterday that only one-fourth of the entire amount of stock subscribed had been paid for, and that as the buildings and fence at the grounds at Sunset Park are practically completed, the association will have to meet heavy payments for this work in a few days. Those who have not paid for their stock are urged to do so at once.

Goes With Surry Lumber Co.

Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr., formerly manager of the Cumberland Lumber Company, which recently sold its holdings in this section to the Camp Manufacturing Company, will in the future be with the Surry Lumber Company, and will be located at Dendron, Va., though his family will remain at Suffolk, Va., where they have been living. His many friends in this section will regret that Mr. Causey's new position will take him elsewhere.

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Many beauty shops use a delatone paste for removing hair from the face, neck or arms, as it is more satisfactory in every way than the electric needle. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a paste, and spread on the hairy surface for 2 minutes, then removed and with it comes every bit of hair. After the skin is washed it will be firm and free from blemish. To insure best results, buy the delatone from your druggist in an original package.

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TIGERS FARE BADLY.

Seven Negroes Behind Prison Bars on This Charge—Trial Today.

Whether the weather had anything to do with it or not is unknown, but it is a fact that warfare on blind tigers in the city has been renewed or has begun, for there are seven negroes resting securely behind the county prison bars, the affidavits in the cases being made out before Justice Harriss and by Mr. H. Mack Godwin and served by Constable Davis. The names of those charged with violating the prohibition law are Peter Bryant, George Johnson, John Wall, Walter Guion, Randolph Crosby, John Benman and Julius White.

Cornelius Green, colored, charged with a similar offense, is out on a $100 bond with Mr. L. Freimuth as surety. Son Jones, colored, same charge, was to have been tried before Justice Harriss yesterday. He was under a $100 bond and when called, failed to appear. His bond was declared forfeited and a capias issued for his arrest.

MAN HORRIBLY BURNED.

Accident on Government Dredge Sunday Morning Down River.

John Green, a native Swede, who is employed as fireman on Dredge No. 9 of the Bower's Southern Dredging Company, was horribly burned about the arms, legs and other parts of his body Sunday morning about 10 o'clock when one of the steam pipes burst. The dredge is at work about a mile below the Ocean Fisheries.

Accompanied by Mr. Charles Kunold, of this city, who is employed on the dredge, he was brought to Harper's Sanitarium for treatment. He was reported yesterday as getting along nicely and will recover.

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30x3	7.80	1.95	2.20	1.40
30x3½	10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90
31x3½	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95
32x3½	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3½	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4½	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4½	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4½	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4½	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
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Real estate	12,060.00	Undivided profits	3,677.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,806.54	Deposits	187,325.28
Cash and in Banks	7,301.10	Cashier's Checks outstanding	268.49
Total	$241,268.83	Total	$241,268.83

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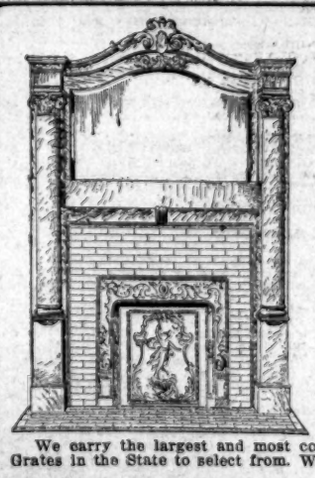

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS VERY QUIET

Prices Fluctuated Irregularly Within a Range of 8 or 10 Points—Closed Barely Steady.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton was quiet today and prices fluctuated irregularly within a range of 8 or 10 points, closing barely steady, net one point lower to two points higher. There were a number of buying orders at the opening, probably attracted by Saturday's rally and reports of an active Southern spot demand at the week's close. First prices were steady at a partial advance of 5 points, and active months sold 5 to 6 points net higher, right after the call, or about 17 to 20 points above Saturday's morning level. Buying was encouraging by the steady showing of Liverpool and bullish spot news, while the favorable view of general trade conditions was fostered to some extent by reports of increasing activity in the steel trade. There was considerable realizing on the advance however, while demand proved far from aggressive, and prices soon eased off under scattered selling, which appeared to come largely from local sources. After showing a net loss of 3 to 4 points, the market steadied again on continued reports of good spot demand and the appearance of a few trade orders supposed to be against New England spinners calling cotton. Local spot people said that northern mills were showing more interest in interior markets but there was no sign of broadening bull speculation and a rally to within 2 or 3 points of the early high level was not fully maintained. Closing prices were within 2 of 3 points of the lowest. Reports of a more active spot demand have been accompanied by increased exports and today's clearances brought the total for the season, so far, up to within 65,000 bales of last year's figures.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90 gulf 13.15. No sales.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1240	1240	1231	1234@36
Feb.	1238	....	....	1235@38
March	1258	1263	1253	1256@58
April	....	....	....	1237@40
May	1238	1241	1233	1235@36
June	1236	1240	1240	1234@36
July	1232	1237	1228	1232@33
Aug.	1210	1213	1211	1210@12
Sept.	1175	....	....	1170@72
Oct.	1163	1165	1161	1163@64
Dec.	1160	....	....	....

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm. Middling 13 1-16; Net receipts 16,360; Gross receipts 16,360; Sales 1,215; Stock 347,526; Great Britain 552; Coastwise 4,982; Mexico 480.

New Orleans—Firm. Middling 13 5-16; Net receipts 7,068; Gross receipts 7,068; Sales 1,215; Stock 347,526; Great Britain 20,600; France 4,437.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 839; Gross receipts 849; sales 225; Stock 40,289; Great Britain 5,021; Continent 5,469; Coastwise 50.

Savannah—Quiet. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 5,091; Gross receipts 5,091; Sales 985; Stock 105,254; Continent 19,029; Coastwise 1,595.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 349; Gross receipts 349; Stock 41,578; Coastwise 1,152.

Wilmington—Nominal.—Net receipts 1,544; Gross receipts 1,544; Stock 19,881; Coastwise 500.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 3,509; Gross receipts 3,509; Sales 794; Stock 55,044; Coastwise 1,503.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 13. Net receipts (—) Gross receipts 231; Stock 6,130.

New York—Quiet—Middling 12.90. Gross receipts 7,553; Sales 500; Stock 102,631; Great Britain 1,397.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.90; Net receipts 43; Gross receipts 1,528; Stock 11,232; Great Britain 926.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 1315; Stock 2,822.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,127; Gross receipts 4,127; Stock 19,000.

Brunswick—Stock 7,186.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,433.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 604.

Total today, at all ports, Net 38,924; Great Britain 40,800; France 4,437; Continent 25,938; Mexico 480; Stock 2,000,899.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 90,452 Great Britain 53,917; France 4,437; Continent 43,545; Japan 14,871; Mexico 880.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports, Net 7,819,608; Great Britain 2,776,885; France 825,495; Continent 2,626,592; Japan 253,708; Mexico 20,999.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 23,816; Gross receipts 25,816; Shipments 26,062; Sales 4,066; Stock 302,556.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅜. Net receipts 435; Gross receipts 435; Shipments 579; Sales 400; Stock 85,605.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13⅜. Net receipts 13⅜; Net receipts 2,727; Gross receipts 5,129; Shipments 5,369; Sales 3,750; Stock 228,217.

Net receipts 16; Gross receipts 1,285; Shipments 1,269; Stock 32,053.

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net ments 1,269; Stock 32,053.

Cincinati—Steady. Net receipts 853; Gross receipts 853; Shipments 309; Stock 24,724.

Little Rock—Quiet; Middling 12½; Net receipts 1,591; Gross receipts 1,591; Shipments 390; Stock 57,455.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Good business done prices steady; middling fair 779; good middling 7.45; middling 7.17; low middling 6.91; good ordinary 6.15; ordinary 5.81.

Sales 10,000 including 9,700 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 5,000 including 4,500 American.

Futures closed steady: Jan. 681; Jan.-Feb. 681; Feb.-March 681; March-April 683; April-May 680½; May-June 680; June-July 675½; July Aug. 671; Aug.-Sept. 656½; Sept.-Oct. 639¼ Oct.-Nov. 625½; Nov.-Dec. 625; Dec.Jan. 623½; Jan.-Feb. 623½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Call money steady 1¾@2, ruling rate 1¾, closing 1¾@2. Time loans weaker, sixty days 2¾@3, ninety days 3¼@3½, six months 4. Mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange firm; sixty days 4.8255, demand 4.8825. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

ATTEMPTS TO ASSAULT TWO WILSON GIRLS.

Big Negro Frightened Away and Makes Escape.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 26.—There is intense interest here today over an attempt at assault Saturday night. Two young girls, Misses Lula Hamilton and Ethel Gardner, aged 15 and 16 years, were on their way to their homes from a neighbor's residence when a big black negro wearing a long black overcoat walked up to them and with a threatening gesture said "scream if you dare."

One of the girls screamed and the negro drew a pistol and fired directly in the faces of the girls and their escape is miraculous. In telling the story, one of the girls says that with the appearance of the gun, they both dodged and the younger girl fell to the sidewalk. The negro probably thought that he had shot the girl, for he immediately ran away. Both girls, almost crazed, rushed into the home of Mr. J. A. Corbett, close by and gave the alarm. The police were notified and made a close search. The affair was kept quiet yesterday in order to catch the negro, if possible, but it seems that there is little chance for the reason that the girls cannot give a description except that given in this story.

Both girls are of good families and the incident occurred on the leading residence street, W. Nash, and within five blocks of the business section. The street is well lighted, but the place where the girls met the man is in deep shadow because of the closery set shade trees.

BEARISH MOVE IN WHEAT

Brought on by Evidence That Austria and Russian Were Underselling United States.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Evidence that Austrailia and Russia were underselling the United States had a bearish influence here today on the price of wheat. Largely in consequence, the market although steady at the close was ⅛@⅝c down, compared with Saturday night. Each of the other principal staples, too, showed a net decline—corn⅝@⅞, oats ⅛@¼ and provisions 5 to 22½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 93⅝; July 88⅝.

Corn—May 66¼; July 65½.

Oats—May 39⅝; July 39⅝.

Pork—May 23.62½.

Lard—May 1120; July 1130.

Ribs—May 1165; July 1175.

Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96½@97½; No. 2 91¼@91⅞; No. 2 Northern 90½@91½; No. 2 spring 89½@90½. Corn No. 2 white 68; No. 2 yellow 66. Oats standard 39½@40.

MARINE.

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Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Shamarock, 399 tons, Benson, Mafflitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 46 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $2.95.

TAR—Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39; rosin, $5.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	3
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar (—) barrels; crude turpentine 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 1,544. Same day last year 178.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 351,178 bales.

Total receipts same day last year 283,655 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24@25c per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—330 bales cotton; 4 barrels spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—699 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—305 bales cotton.

River—10 bales cotton.

Total—1,344 bales cotton; 4 barrels spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish firm at $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.

Fancy Hand Picked, 4 cper lb.

Extra Prime 3¾c per lb.

Shelling Stock 3¾per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 26.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

Savannah, Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm 46¾, sales 113, receipts 121, shipments 72, stocks 21,890.

Rosin firm, sales 1,300, receipts 1,285 shipments 711, stocks 162,266. Quote: A. B. C. D. 412½; E. 4.12½@4.17½; F. G. 4.12½@4.20; H. 4.17½@4.20; I. 4.22½; K. 4.50; M. 5.35; N. 6.25; WG. 650; WW. 6.85

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Ad Wolgast were matched today to box ten rounds at Milwaukee the first week in March, according to an announcement tonight by Wolgast's manager.

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(advertisement.)

From Stock Market During Yesterday's Session—Movement Was Narrow—Upward Tendency.

New York, Jan. 26.—The broad and active trading which attended last week's buoyant rise in stocks was missing from today's market. During the greater part of thesession the movement was narrow although an upward tendency still was visible. The outside demand for stocks and bonds fell off sharply. Trading was left largely in the hands of professional operators who found it difficult to make headway in either direction.

Stocks were sold at the opening in the belief that the reaction which set in on Saturday had not run its course, but the only result was an inconsequential downward movement. The facility with which the market absorbed a fairly large volume of selling in the first hour caused traders to change their tactics and a slow advance began. Steel developed marked strength on the upturn, selling for a time at a gain of two points. The coppers and Harrimans also made a good showing. The strong undertone of the market so impressed shorts that they began to bid for stocks and trading became more active. In the last hour there was a swift reaction which carried down some of the leaders a point from their best prices. Last prices, however, were well above Saturday's close.

Steel shares profited by optimistic reports of trade conditions. In explaantion of the strength of the coppers it was said that the domestic copper market was broadening and that prices were tending upward. Atchison, the first of the important western lines to make its January return, showed a shrinkage in net of over $700,000. Lehigh Valley reported a falling off of $250,000 but Southern made a gain of $138,000. The bond market was quieter with its strength less marked than during last week's advance. Total sales par value $4,300,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales 470,700 shares including American Gobacco 200; A. C. L. 200; C. and O. 1,200; Lehigh Valley 4,200; N. and W. 1,200; Reading exdividend 60,800; S. A. L. 3,500; do preferred 9,500; Southern railway 5,400; Southern railway preferred 700; Southern Pacific 30,200; 2ennessee Copper 3,500; United States Steel 112,300; V. C. C. 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75
American Agricultural	53¾
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	34⅜
American Can pfd.	95
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	24⅜
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	35⅝
American Smelting and Refining	69¼
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	104
American Sugar Refining	108
American Tel. and Tel.	125¾
American Tobacco	244
Amecnda Mining Co.	36⅛
Atchison	99⅜
Atchison pfd.	99⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	125¼
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	210⅜
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	67½
Chicago Great Western	14¾
Chicago Mil. ad8 St. Paul	103⅝
Chicago and North Western	134⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	11⅜
Delaware and Hudson	158½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	50
Distillers' Securities	17⅜
Erie	31⅜
Erie 1st pfd.	49⅝
Erie 2nd pfd.	39⅜
General Electric	147½
Great Northern pfd.	129
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38
Illinois Central	114⅝
Interborough-Met.	15⅞
Interborough-Met. pfd.	67⅛
InterHarvester	111⅝
Inter-Marine pfd.	15
International Paper	9⅛
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	26½
Laclede Gas	107½
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	139¾
Minn. St. P. and Sault St. M.	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	2
Missouri Pacific	29½
National Biscuit	133⅛
National Lead	54
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	13⅜
New York Central	95⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104⅛
North American	72
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	27¼
Pennsylvania	114⅝
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87½
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	168⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	29
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	89
Rock Island Co.	15½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	23⅜
St. Louis and San Frau. 2nd pfd.	
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	53½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway pfd.	84½
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas and Pacific	15⅝
Union Pacific	161⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	84½
United States Realty	56
United tSates Rubber	62
United States Steel	69¾
United States Steel pfd.	112
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	32½
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash pfd.	11⅜
Western Maryland	23
Western Union	67⅜
Westinghouse Electric	70⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6
New Haven	75⅜
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	115
Lorillard	116
Lorillard pfd.	110½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26—Wheat barely steady No. 2 red 102, No. 1 Northern Duluth 103¾. Corn barely steady 70⅞.

Flour steady.

Hides steady, Bogata 31½@32½, Central America 30.

Leather firm. Hemlocks first 30, seconds 28@29.

Petroleum steady, refined, New York bulk 525, barrels 875, cases 1,125.

Wool steady, domestic fleece xx xx Ohio 25@26.

Rosin quiet, strained, common to good 4.30@4.40.

Turpentine steady, machine barrels 50.

Rice quiet, domestic, prime to choice 2⅝@6, Patna 5¼@5½.

Molasses steady, New Orleans, open kettle 35@55.

Butter steady, creamery, extras 30½@31 firsts 28@30, seconds 25@27, creamery held extras 30@31.

Cheese firm, state, whole milk, held specials 17¼@17½, do average fancy 17½@17¾.

Sugar, raw firm, Muscovado 2896@93, centrifugal 3396@345. Molasses 2646@270. Refined quiet, cut loaf 505, crushed 495 Mould A. 4.60, Cubes 4.30; xx xx powdered 420; powdered 415, fine granulated 405, diamond A. 4.05, confectioners A. 3.95, No. 1 3.90.

Coffee, Spot quiet, No. 7 Rio 9¾; Santos No. 4 12¾. Mild quiet Cordova 13@16 nominal.

xPotatoes steady. Cabbage firm.

Cotton sed oil was easy today under liquidation precipitated by the break in lard and lack of outside support. Refiners were best buyers, presumably in the way of undering hedges. Active months were 2 to 6 points net lower at the close. Sales 6,100 barrels. Prime crude 606@607 prime summer yellow 700@727; Jan. 708; Feb. 715; March 722; April 729; May 739; June 7.45; July 7.58; August 7.69. Prime winter yellow 700@799. Prime summer white 700 bid.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton goods were steady with demand fair today. Yarns were firmer and higher. Imported dress goods sold more freely for Fall. Rad silk advanced 10 cents per pound.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 27, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; at 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day (—); rainfal for the month to date, 1.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 11.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, January 27, 1914.

Sun rises	7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:37 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs, 27 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:41	10:51	5:38	6:07
Southport	8:42	9:07	2:31	3:11
Masonboro Inlet	8:31	8:55	2:11	2:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 26th, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	46	.0
Asheville	clear	54	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	38	.0
Augusta	clear	60	44	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	44	.0
Boston	cloudy	26	10	.04
Charleston	clear	58	44	.02
Charlotte	clear	54	34	.0
Chicago	pt. cloudy	44	24	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	64	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	50	.10
Memphis	clear	62	38	.0
Mobile	pt. cloudy	66	52	.0
Montbomery	clear	66	42	.10
New Orleans	clear	70	56	.0
New York	pt. cloudy	36	18	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	68	36	.0
Palestine	pt. cloudy	76	48	.0
Pittsburg	pt. cloudy	40	26	.02
Raleigh	clear	56	34	.0
Savannah	clear	62	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	46	.0
St. Louis	claer	50	36	.0
Washington	clear	48	28	.0

CEMETERY BEAUTIFIED.

Good Work of Western Prong Betterment Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 26.—The Western Prong Betterment Association has set an example that other communities might well follow. Last Spring the ladies organized themselves into a civic league for the purpose of beautifying the cemetery there which work they have done in a very creditable manner.

In this cemetery are buried some of the prominent people of the county, among them Shadereck Wooten, who was an officer in the Revolutionary War and participated in the battle of Moore's Creek.

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Sold by R. R. Bellamy and all druggists.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

ja.22-30d.

STOCK SALT!

CHICKEN FEED
MOLASSES FEED
AND FULL LINE HORSE, MULE AND COW FEED.
ASK THOSE WHO USE IT.
OUT OF TOWN ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Jos. H. Watters
220 N. WATER ST.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Rowlett G. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to file claims with Thomas E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before December 30th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to undersigned.

December 29th, 1913.

THOMAS E. DAVIS,
Administrator.

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REMINGTON, MONARCH and SMITH-PREMIER
We Sell Them All! Write, or Call on Us.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.
'Phone 878.
No. 17 Princess St.
ja7-1mo

WOOD'S FAMOUS
Brimmer Tomato.
The Peer of all tomatoes for large, uniform size and superior table qualities. Market growers sell it at more than double the price of ordinary tomatoes.
Wood's 1914 Descriptive Catalog gives reports from customers, showing large profits from growing this variety. Wood's Catalog also tells about all the best
Farm and Garden Seeds.
It is the thirty-fifth year of its issue and is more valuable than ever. Mailed free. Write for it.
T. W. WOOD & SONS.
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

DISCOVERED!
A few boxes of
AMMEN'S
Prickly Heat Powder, will be sold at retail only at 25 cents.
What's nicer as a Xmas present for a gentleman than a handsome Parker Pen? Nothing.
What's better for a youth or young lady? Nothing.
The Biggest and Handsomest Line of Fountain Pens
ever brought to Wilmington is now in our store and we will take great pleasure in showing them to you.
The Parker Fountain Pen and the Boston Fountain Pen range in price from $2.00 to $25.00. We are sure to suit you.
A Beautiful line of Cigars in boxes of 25 and 50, and in price from $1.00 to $7.50.
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
By a new process we are now in position to free your Cylinders from Carbon Deposits in a very short while at very little expense. This method is endorsed by the best automobile manufacturers and we guarantee it in every way. Let us explain, or better show you. Our Service Department is right on the job and a trial at our shops will make you a permanent customer.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
Phone Nos. 345 and 1654-W.
109 North Second street.

NEW YEAR
Start the New Year Right. If you have machinery of any description to purchase come to us, we carry a full stock of Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Shafting, Boxes Pulleys, Etc.
Our Business
Was good thanks to our customers during the year of 1913 and we are going to give you a unsurpassed service in 1914 in our Boiler, Copper, Pattern and Machine Shops. Come to see us. We are the leaders.
Wilmington Iron Works
"The Iron Men."

W. H. BANCK
Civil Engineer.
Municipal, Sewerage, Drainage, Waterworks, Dams, Power Plants, Bridges and Roads. Estimates and Plans for all Engineering Work.
P. O. Box 579 Telephone 572
GARRELL BUILDING.
Wilmington, N. C.

AUTOS FOR HIRE
Call W. G. Fountain at Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., Phone 741.
Service guaranteed, Day or Night.
Special Prices on long trips.
No. 5 North Third street.

Get to thinking, collect your thoughts, begin to realize what it means to you.
20% OFF
REGULAR PRICE
Every Suit and Overcoat for men and children, all this Fall stock, cut to 20 per cent. off its regular price. You can't afford to miss it just when the season is now on.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
NO. 9 NO. FRONT ST. 'PHONE 617

MEN'S AND LADIES'
BED ROOM SLIPPERS
BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S "BUSTER BROWN" SHOES.
MEN'S AND LADIES' FINE SHOES.
CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.
128-130 SO. FRONT ST. 'PHONE 800-J.

It's Sharp where it Cuts

A needle is sharp only at the point. Should be the same way with the teeth of a saw. Because the cutting is done only at the point of the teeth. We've seen a good many saws, but for hard, needle-pointed teeth, give us SIMONDS SAWS. And the best of it is—they stay sharp, too. That's because the Simonds is made of special process steel; is hand-smithed, and tempered in oil. We personally guarantee it until it is worn out, and it's up to you to say how long it ought to last.
Many prices. Many styles.
PECK & HOLLOWAY

DON'T WANT TO TALK LIFE INSURANCE?
Perhaps not, but, if you are wise, and love your family, you will.
When you are sick, you want the doctor. If you are not an insurance expert, you need the agent.
We offer you expert advice on life insurance matters. Contract made to suit your particular need.
ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE CO.
James & James, District Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
W. C. Woodard, Jr., General Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

WE THANK OUR CUSTOMERS—
for their patronage during the past year, and wish all a prosperous New Year. We have with us now Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, and assure his friends and ours that we will endeavor to supply their wants satisfactorily.
Thanking you for future patronage,
HOLMES & ATKINSON
With the Best of Groceries and Quick Service.

—TRY—
CAPE FEAR OIL COMPANY'S
GASOLINE
WATER WHITE 150° OIL, LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES and OIL SOAP.
THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

Cape Fear Machine Works
INCORPORATED
We Carry All Sizes Of
HITCHING WEIGHTS
In Stock.
Foot of Church Street — Wilmington, N. C

MEXICANS GET PAY

Huerta Sends Refugee Soldiers $5.00 Each

American Authorities Refuse to Let Them Out of Camp to Spend Fabulous Sum—Last They Will Get From Home.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—Although they are to be sheltered and fed indefinitely by the United States government, the Mexican soldiers from Ojinaga, who are interned at Fort Bliss, received from their own government today some of the pay due them when they crossed the Rio Grande.

Each Mexican soldier received $5, his first pay for months, and according to General Salvador Mercado, the commander, the last. The foreign soldiers were not permitted to leave the reservation to spend the money.

An official census just completed by Col. Frederick Perkins, shows there are now 5,295 soldiers and refugees to be provided for by this government. Besides the six generals there are 13 field officers of the regular Mexican army and 15 volunteer field officers. Other officers total 204.

The women number 1,237 and the children 552.

Bandits operating in Western Chihuahua State under Maximo Castillo, again are creating terror among the American ranchmen, according to reports received in Juarez. Castillo, who is operating independently of the rebels, was said to have threatened all Americans with death if they refused to give him their property. General Villa has sent detachments against Castillo, but so far has failed to capture him.

The militar ysituation in Northern Mexico remained unchanged today General Villa was at Chihuahua, while the advance southward of a portion of his army had not extended beyond Escalon, which is more than half way to the Federal garrison at Torreon.

Nothing Accomplished.

Washington, January 26.—Announcement from Mexico that nothing had been accomplished by the conferences at Vera Cruz between Jsus Flores Magon and John Lind was not commented upon today in official circlise here. The State Department had no advices on the subject as Mr. Lind has been communicating directly with President Wilson since the meeting between the President and his envoy at Pass Christian several weeks ago.

Edward L. Doheny, president of the Mexican Petroleum Company, said to own more than half of all the oil works in Mexico, called at the State, Navy and Interior departments today. He would not discuss the nature of his errand, but talked freely about conditions in Mexico declaring that he personally approved President Wilson's policy of neutrality. Both Federals and Constitutionalists had treated the interests of his company fairly, he said; the soldiers taking nothing but food or forage and invariably leaving receipts for that.

Mr. Doheny declared that every day that passed brought peace nearer, but would not explain how he expected peace to be brought about. He expressed gratitude for the successful effort of the United States government to protect property during the seige of Tampico and praise for the activity of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding American warships was expressed by the visitor.

President Wilson today characterized as "interesting fiction" published reports that Rear Admiral Fletcher had been ordered to land marines at Vera Cruz and keep open the road to Mexico City in case the Huerta administration collapsed.

EXPECT HAMMER TO WITHDRAW

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between Senator Overman and Mr. McReynolds. Senator Overman has insisted on Hammer's appointment and has done about everything that it is possible for him to do. McReynolds, on the other hand, has told men close to him that he does not want Hammer in his department and in one of these conversation is alleged to have remarked, "I cannot understand why I am asked to appoint a man who would allow his name to be put to a paper like the Auman affidavit."

P. R. A.

GUILFORD DOCKET CROWDED

With Appeals From Greensboro and High Point Courts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 26.—Judge Henry R. Lane convened the regular January term of criminal court this morning and delivered a splendid charge to the grand jury. Solicitor Bower, of Lexington, called over his docket, which includes about 100 cases. It is not likely that the docket can be cleared this week. More than half or these are appeals from the municipal court of Greensboro and the Recorder's court of High Point. It is a noteworthy fact that recently the appeals from the city courts have greatly increased. Fortunately there were few appeals from these inferior courts, the defendants abiding by the judgments below, but for the last two terms of court the docket has been crowded with these appeals. There are two murder cases for this term, one against John Hall, of High Point, and the other against Fred Stanfield, negro, for the murder of Will Hatchett.

AT SCOTT'S HILL FRIDAY.

School Entertainment to be Given—Miss Oates to Participate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Scott's Hill, N. C., January 26.—On next Friday night, January 30th, the Scott's Hill school, under the direction of the popular teacher, Miss Elizabeth Southerland, will give an entertainment. Miss Southerland will be assisted by Miss Janie Belle Oates, of Clinton, a gifted elocutionist, who will render several selections. Refreshments will be served following the concert. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

A delightful occasion is promised.

—Making the 10th man that he has arrested since Saturday night for alleged violation of the prohibition law, Constable Davis last night lodged Jesse Brown, colored, in jail in default of bond to await a hearing before Justice Harriss today. He also arrested last night James Abbott, colored, on a charge of abandonment and nonsupport of wife and children. He went to jail in default of a $200 bond.

NEW PATROL WAGON.

City May Replace Old Vehicle With Motor Driven Police Car.

There is a probability that the Wilmington police department will soon be equipped with a modern, motor driven patrol wagon. The old horse-drawn vehicle now in use is practically worn out, and a new patrol wagon of some kind will have to be installed as a matter of necessity at some time in the near future. Councilman Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and the other members of Council are considering the advisability of purchasing a modern motor vehicle, such as are now in use in many of the cities throughout the country.

A representative of a company which manufactures a motor driven patrol wagon which sells for $3,200 appeared before Council at the meeting yesterday morning and pointed out the merits of his car and the advantages of a motor driven vehicle over the old horse drawn patrol wagons.

Council took the matter under advisement, and it will probably be brought up again at the regular weekly meeting one week from tomorrow, when the salesman who was present yesterday and the local automobile dealers also, will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES.

Another Bible Class Organized Last Night—Yoke Fellows Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A., was held last night. The various features of the splendid work that these young men are doing were talked over and plans for the coming month outlined.

Another Bible class for the Y. M. C. A. has been organized and will make a special study of the Bible from the historical standpoint. It will meet on Monday evenings at the same time that the present Bible class meets on Monday evening at the same time that the present Bible class meets and Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the teacher.

It is very gratifying to the officers of the association that so many young men o fthe city are availing themselves of this opportunity to study the Bible. There was a large attendance last night at the regular Monday evening Bible class.

The gymnasium is proving to be most popular with an increasing number of both old and young men of the city. During the past week there bas been a total attendance of 650 upon the various classes. The work done is of a high class and means much for the physical development of the manhood of Wilmington.

HE BELIEVED IN HIS COUNTRY AND ITS FLAG.

Mr. Karl John Ryberg, Who Died Saturday at Acme, Buried Here.

When Karl John Ryberg, a Civil War veteran, living at Acme, died Saturday following a stroke of paralysis there, died a patriot. He lived in a little hovel at the railroad station and every day he would hoist a United States flag over his little home. At his request the flag was placed at half mast when he died.

The body was brought to Wilmington Sunday at noon on the Seaboard train and was taken to the National cemetery where it was laid to rest. In compliance with his request when the grave had been filled a pistol was fired over the mound as a military salute. The flag neatly folded was buried beside him.

Mr. Ryberg was a member of Company G, 198th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, during the Civil War and fought bravely for the flag he loved tenderly. He was 78 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Culpepper, of Wilson.

SPEAKS ON CHILD LABOR.

Address of Mr. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, Sunday Afternoon.

An eloquent appeal for the abolition of child labor in this State was made at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, secretary of the National committee on Child Labor Legislation for the Carolinas. He was heard by a large audience of both men and women and his address was most impressive in its striking presentation of facts on this evil which he stated exists to an alarming extent in both North and South Carolina.

He was introduced by W. P. Stacy, Esq., following a song service that was one of the features of the occasion. Special music for the occasion was rendered by the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church composed of Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Miss Lucile Polvogt and Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and J. H. Rehder.

PYTHIANS HAVE SOCIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Addresses by Leading Members of Popular Order—Enjoyable.

The Pythians of Wilmington had an enjoyable open meeting and social session last night in Castle Hall over the Murchison National Bank, which was largely attended. It was in the nature of a smoker with addresses by leading Pythians of the city of the various features of this popular fraternal order. The programme was opened with an exemplification of secret work by Deputy Grand Chancellor Jas. D. Nutt, of this city.

Following this came the addresses which were made by Dr. W. C. Galloway, Jos. W. Little, Esq., Col. T. W. Clawson, L. Clayton, Grant, Esq., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. Thos. D. Meares and Messrs. M. H. Brimmer, Anson Alligood and G. Herbert Smith.

Thrown from Bicycle and Hurt.

Mr. L. F. Congleton, a salesman for S. & B. Solomon, while riding home last night on his bicycle, had his attention diverted for a moment at Fourth and Wooster streets by a barking dog and ran into a man which caused him to be thrown violently to the ground. He suffered a severe bruise on the back of the head where he struck the ground, and had a deep gash cut under his left eye by his glasses. He was taken to his home at No. 814 South Fourth street, where he received the necessary medical attention.

—A rumor current on the streets to the effect that the Camp Manufacturing Company would move the machinery in its plant here to the new mill to be built at Wallace, on the holdings recently purchased from the Cumberland Lumber Company, could not be confirmed yesterday. At the plant it was stated that the general manager of the company was out of the city and that in his absence the matter could be neither confirmed or denied.

—The second of the series of sermons to young men was preached by Rev. G. T. Adams at Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday night, and was heard by a congregation that practically filled the church, upstairs and down. The third sermon will be preached next Sunday evening.

RAISE ROUGH HOUSE WHEN OFFICERS COME.

Two Negroes Given Road Sentences for Interfering With Arrests.

For interfering with Policeman Leon George and H. G. Bullard Sunday afternoon when they went up on Walnut street to arrest Carrie Simmons and Emma Brown, both colored, for alleged violations of the prohibition law, the Recorder yesterday ordered Eddie Davis, colored, to go to the roads for six months. He appealed and his bond was fixed at $250 which he was unable to give.

Davis thought that the officers were intruding at or at any rate he collared Officer George and broke his "black jack" and had to be pulled off by Policeman Bullard. "Yellow Kid," alias N. Gregg, colored, was also along with a dozen or so others in the house, and having a gun handy it is alleged that he pointed it at Officer George. He got three months on the roads for the offense. The case against the two women were continued until today.

Thomas Maske Jones, a big burly negro, who has a bad reputation in police circles, got six months on the roads for pointing a pistol at Ed. Campbell in Brown's pool room Saturday afternoon. He disclaimed meaning any harm and appealed to Superior Court, and his bond being fixed at $200, went to jail in default. He posed as a detective and created considerable excitement at the pool room by brandishing his pistol around, it was stated by the spectators.

Tobe Graham, colored, submitted to a charge of running a gambling house and was fined $10 and the costs. George Grant, Rufus Hemenway, James Davis and Robert Brown, all colored, submitted to a charge of gambling at Graham's house and were fined $5 each and the costs. Emma Stevens, colored, charged with being disorderly, was found not guilty.

James Lewis, colored, charged with assaulting Lulu Smith, colored, was declared not guilty. John Beaman, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, judgment left open on account of another case against him before Justice Harriss not yet having been tried. A capias was issued for the arrest of Jim Nance, charged with violating the speed law, who failed to appear.

Judgment was left open in a case against Joe Hall and Ed Guion, charged with an affray. Sam Green, colored, charged with cutting Sarah Nichols with a knife and otherwise making himself obnoxious when he was refused admittance to his former home, was given six months on the county roads. Dave Sanders, colored, charged with vioalting the prohibition law, will be tried today.

CAMPAIGN FOR MISSIONS.

Churches of the City Will Conduct Every-member anvass."

At the regular meeting of the Ministers' Association yesterday morning it was decided that all the churches of the city which have not already made canvasses of each member of the congregations for missions will on Sunday afternoon, March 22nd, conduct what is called "The Every-member Canvass." This has been tried in many cities of the country for several years past and has proven to be most popular, especially for bringing the whole church into closer touch with the great work of missions.

The campaign will be well planned before the canvass is made, and each church will appoint teams. To each one will be assigned a certain district and each member given a certain number of houses. By this means every church member will be approached on the same day and asked to lend his or her co-operation in the work.

At the Missionary Conference held it was decided to make Wilmington one of "demonstration" cities. This simply means that the city will be canvassed as thoroughly as possible and the results reported to those in charge of the Laymen's Movement. It is believed that they can be made so satisfactory that they will furnish a valuable object lesson to other cities in the country, especially in this immediate section.

Prof. R. E. Gaines, who had charge of the recent conference held here, will probably return some time before the canvass is made and assist in perfecting the plans.

LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

Negroes Had Bunch of Nicely Dressed Chickens—Arrested by Police.

Colored devotees of chickens should beware of the Wilmington police, they are ever on the alert and yesterday landed Charles Inman and Louis Williams, both colored, in the city lockup under suspicion of larceny because they brought a number of dressed chickens to a grocery store and offered them for sale. They were given three good meals at the expense of the city while the department worked on the mysterious circumstances surrounding the case.

It may happen that something will turn up today by which it can be proven that those chickens were taken from some man's barnyard for the propensity of negroes to take that which is not their own, especially chickens, has been idylized in song and immortalized in fiction. But in Wilmington it is no joke. Negroes should keep shy of chickens altogether if they want to keep out of jail.

MR. J. W. EZZELL DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Daughter in This City Yesterday Morning.

Friends will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. John William Ezzell, and aged and respected citizen of Wilmington, who passed away yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, No. 205 Walnut street. He had lived in Wilmington for 40 years and was 64 years old. He was a Confederate soldier.

Surviving him besides his daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, are one son, Mr. W. M. Ezzell, of Wilmington, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Amand, of Jacksonville, N. C., and Mrs. Hattie Savage, of this city. The general will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

Robt R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

—The condition of the little son of J. H. Scull, Esq., who was burned at the family home at Acme last week, is rapidly improving and his entire recovery is expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Last Days of Pompeii.
Peoples Savings Bank—Old and Strong

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agent.
Wanted—Sawyer.
Wanted Young Man.
Wanted—Small Farms.
Cook—Wants Position.
Wanted—Saw Mill Help.
Young Man—Wants Position.
M. C. Darby and Co.—For Rent.
J. G. Wright and Son—Dock Street Cottage.

BUSINESS LOCALS

PHARMACY—The University of North Carolina Pharmacy Department will have a quiz course for those men desiring to take the June examination of the Board of Pharmacy. Begins Feb. 1st. Fees $10 per month. 80 per cent of the University quiz men passed the December examination Address J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, N. C. ja.27-29; fe.1-3-5-8--8t.

YOUNG MAN 24 years of age, with 6 years experience in retail business, desires position on the road with local wholesale house. Can give best of references. "Ambition." Box 393. ja.27-1t.

WANTED—Hustling young man to work city trade. Prefer one who can use typewriter. Address P. O. Box 678. ja.27-1t.

WANTED AT ONCE—One first class edgerman and first class trimmer, for small circular mill. Apply H. Garrett Smith Burgaw, N. C. ja.27-2t

FOR RENT—S. W. Corner Second and Orange. Two new flats, papered walls strictly modern. See M. C. Darby and Co., Real Estate. ja.27 1t

DOCK STEET cottage for sale. We have for sale a new cottage on Dock street between Eighth and Ninth. The price is right. See us at once for particulars. J. G. Wright and Son, 124 Princess street. ja.27-2t.

WANTED—Several small farms of from twenty to two hundred acres. Give description, price and location quick. P. O. Box 681, City. ja. 27-2t*

MAN TO ADVERTISE and solicit for Rogers Silverware. Pay $52 per month. A. A. Cline, Advertising Manager, 351 Rogers Building, Philadelphia, Pa. ja. 27-1t.*

WANTED TO SELL lot of dry split hardwod mixed with dry pine, cut in stove length, delivered in city $1.25 per load Call phone 1914. ja.27-1t.*

IF YOUR TAXES are too low—vote for another Bond Issue. If you want to help somebody sell his wharf to the city for somebody else to do business at—vote for a Bond Issue. If you want to subsidize the exporter and the wholesale merchant with your taxes—vote for a Bond Issue. If not—then don't. ja.27-1t

WANTED—Sawyer for circular mill cutting pine boards. Must be sober, a hustler and entirely capable of getting results with a good, heavy ground mill. State your age, whether married, and where last employed. If you are not a thoroughly capable man you will waste your own time and ours in answering this ad. There is a good, long job for the right man. Address Patterson Lumber Company, Lexington, N. C. ja.27-3t.

COOK—Those in want of a good reliable family cook will call at Whiteman's Wood Yard, or phone 850. John H. Whiteman. ja. 27 1t.*

FANCY ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. ja. 27-tf

LOST—On Second, between Grace and Princess, and from Second and Princess to Fourth, five dollar and one dollar bill. Return for reward to Star office. ja 27-1t*

FARMS—$200 is all the money needed for you to get a good ten acre farm. J. G. Wright & Son, ja.23-3t.

FOR SALE—At Richlands, ten miles from Wilmington, ten acre farms. J. G. Wright & Son. ja.23-3t.

FACTORY SITES for sale. We are offering a number of exceptionally well located sites for sale; situated on the New Bern Railroad and Burnt Mill Creek, just outside city limits. This property, besides having the advantages of railroad facilities has a water frontage, and from nine to fifteen foot channel to the Cape Fear river; less than one mile distance. We offer sites of from two to twenty acres, and at prices one half lower than other factory sites with less advantages. If interested in manufacturing at all, we solicit an inquiry. D. R. Foster & Co. Sole agents. ja. 23-2t.

SIX ROOM DWELLING and fourteen acres of good farming land for less than $1,200. Land cleared and ready to plant. J. G. Wright & Son ja. 23-3t.

INVENTOR OF MODEL - FLOWERS wants someone to advance capital for their manufacture, after strict investigation. Address Box 98, Clayton, N. C. ja. 23 3t*

VARIETY AND QUALITY we claim. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Give us a call. We'll appreciate part of your business if not all. Nice celery today, 10c, three 25c. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St., phone 72. Ja 23-4t

FOR SUNDAY—Orange, sherry, chocolate, vanilla ice cream. Pasterized cream 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. ja. 23-4t

WANTED—Capable logging foreman. Output twenty thousand feet per day. Have locomotive and skidder. J. C. Foster Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. ja. 23-6t*

WANTED—Married man to live on farm less than three miles from Wilmington. Will rent or lease very reasonable. For information address "Farm" care Star ja. 22-6t

FOR SALE or exchange, for city property 200 acres of land, 14 miles from city. Part in cultivation. Six room house. Call phone 1684-J. ja. 21-6t.*

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co. Phone 312. ja. 16-tf.

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN—Phone 642 or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front Street. Ja. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—Farms so located that both the railroad and macadam road run through them. Railroad station and public schol at the property. These farms contain from ten to fourteen acres and are offered at the cost of a small city lot J. G. Wright & Son. ja. 23-3t.

REMEMBER THE DATE—Saturday February 7th, 1914. The Rural Building & Loan Association will open new series. You can subscribe for stock now. R. C. DeRosset, president; J. Holmes Davis, vice president; James Owen Reilly, secretary & treasurer. ja. 25-2t

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY—A desirable 6-room cottage with all modern conveniences, 90 feet from car line, for $3,650, that is really worth $4,500. Lot is 50 by 100. I have it for sale, but it will not be on the market long. Apply at once. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. ja 25-2t.

THE EASIEST WAY TO SAVE money is to subscribe stock in the Rural Building & Loan Association. Progressive and conservative and safe. New series Saturday February 7th, 1914. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. ja. 25-2t.

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS—I have some desirable lots 25 by 115 for sale in this growing suburb, ranging in price from $200 to $300. Will sell on time, $10 down and $5 per month. The best investment you can make. James Owen Reilly, agent American Suburban Corporation. ja. 25 2t

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

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BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

WANTED—Table boarders. Also roomers. Good board, reasonable rates, hot and cold water. Privilege of phone. Apply to the Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess street or phone 1704-J. ja. 21-6t.*

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FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY

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Announcement is made that the basement apartments of our new building have been completed and are ready for occupancy. There is a large center room, well adapted for store or office purposes, also two nice spaces, with separate entrance from the hall into each.

These apartments are all handsomely finished in white tile, are perfectly lighted, and being accessible by individual entrances from both Front and Market Streets afford a most desirable opportunity for an excellent trade or business loation.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $160,000.00.

C. N. Evans, President. J. G. L. Gieschen, Vice President. Milton Calder, Cashier.

SHERIFF SALE.

The very elegant furniture of Mrs. Elizabeth Van. B. Nichols will be sold at the Court House door on Wednesday, January 28, 1914, at 12 o'clock M. to satisfy execution in favor of Mrs. H.P. LeMassena S. P. COWAN, ja27-2t Sheriff.

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The Most Wonderful and Most Costly Picture Ever Produced.

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Prompt and polite service.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

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of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	349,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,320.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
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